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# THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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## NEW BEGINNINGS..

### NEW PASTORS BEGIN MINISTRIES:

#### CALVARY, BUCYRUS



The Calvary Baptist Church in Bucyrus welcomed their new pastor. Pastor Kyle A. Mann and his family arrived in Bucyrus on November 16.

The family includes Pastor Mann's wife, Sheila, daughters, Stacie and Melanie, and son, Nathan. The Mann's are from Beckley, West Virginia where they attended Fundamental Baptist Church.

A graduate of Appalachian Bible College in Bradley, West Virginia, Pastor Mann previously served as an assistant pastor in Michigan and as a missionary with the AWANA Youth Association.

#### NEW HOME FOR BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

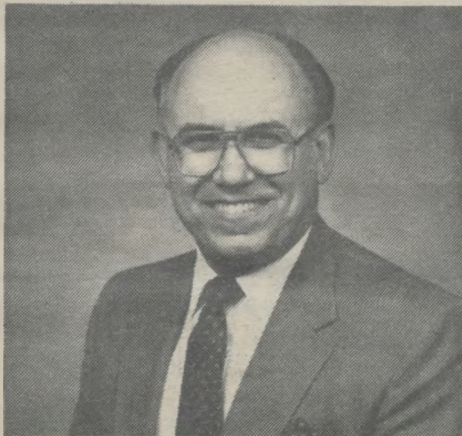


Baptist Children's Home suffered a setback when the Ohio office was severely damaged by an arson fire on September 15. The past four months have been a time of testing and searching for another building. God has directed to this building, a house that has been converted and used for offices. It is located just off the interstate in Springfield and is both the most suitable building and the best price in the whole area.

The staff praises the Lord for nearly \$5,000 already given to meet this need. The insurance settlement will also be applied to the cost. Also, God has directed one of the supporters to loan money at 8% interest enabling the staff to move in as soon as possible. The total cost is \$65,000.

The agency is thankful for churches and individuals who have already made special gifts for this project. Since Baptist Children's Home really had office space at no cost (\$1

#### WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, DAYTON



Dr. Daniel E. Gelatt has recently accepted the call to be senior pastor of Washington Heights Baptist Church, 5650 Far Hills Avenue. Dr. Gelatt is a graduate of Baptist Bible College & Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania and received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1982.

Dr. Gelatt and his wife, Joyce, have had fruitful ministries in three churches, the latest being a 19 year ministry in Elkhart, Indiana. During their ministry in Elkhart, First Baptist Church grew from a 500 member congregation to 2,000. The Gelatt's left that ministry in 1986 and Dr. Gelatt assumed the position of Executive Administrator of Evangelism and Church Growth for the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. He has traveled extensively all over the world and in the United States on behalf of the mission. He has also served on the boards of Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism; and has been a member of the Elkhart County Fundamental Pastors Fellowship, Indiana State Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches and the National GARBC Council of Eighteen.

The Gelatt's have four children and 10 grandchildren. Two of their children serve on the foreign mission field and two are involved in teaching in Christian schools.

The Gelatt's began their ministry on Sunday, November 26.

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And Keep Handy!

per year lease by Southgate Baptist, Springfield), any new office arrangement is going to increase the budget. Having carefully searched and researched every option, help is needed in raising an estimated \$40,000 to finish the complete purchase of this building.

The search for space over four months and God's provision at precisely the right time have left no doubt that this is the place God chose for relocation for the continuing ministry of Baptist Children's Home in Ohio.

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A CRIB

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The CRIB and the CROSS  
have been fulfilled.

Will 1990 be the  
beginning of the CROWN?

May we CROWN Him King of our lives that our lives may  
be CROWNS for the King of Kings!

#### RETIREMENT "BEGINS" NEW PHASE OF LIFE



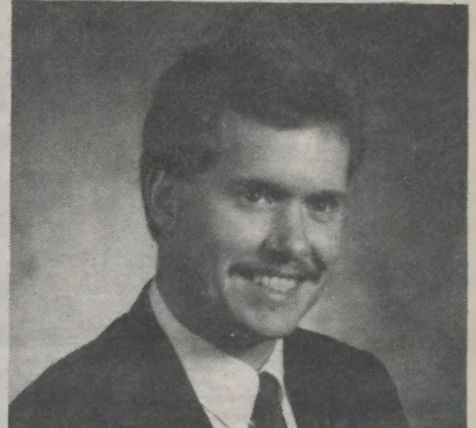
The start of the Jewish New Year, September 30, was also the conclusion of Pastor Roland Globig's 33-year ministry at Bible Baptist Church of North Madison.

Sunday night, September 24, he preached his last sermon as pastor. The hymns sung during the service were chosen as favorites of his and his wife, Eleanor. Following the service a short program was held in the sanctuary. (That morning Mrs. Globig was presented with a corsage and pastor a boutonniere.) A skit gently "roasting" the Globigs was given following the presentation of a "care" package of pastor's favorite snack, a dozen glazed donuts. On a more serious note, he was presented a plaque inscribed "Lovingly presented to Roland P. Globig for 33 years as a faithful pastor, teacher, counsellor, and undershepherd at Bible Baptist Church of North Madison, Ohio. Philippians 4:19"

This truly described his ministry and also the congregation's sentiments toward their departing pastor. He was also presented a genuine shepherd's crook and a separate check as a love gift. A time of refreshments (featuring two beautiful cakes) and fellowship followed in the fellowship room.

Pastor Globig's ministry has officially ended, but will continue in the changed, maturing lives of those to whom he ministered. There is no way to capsuleize 33 years of ministry. During his tenure, a previous building

#### NEW ASSISTANT AT BAILEY ROAD



Rev. David Black (Pastor Dave) began his ministry as Assistant Pastor at Bailey Road Baptist Church, North Jackson, on August 6th. Pastor Dave is a graduate of Cedarville College and was a missionary with Word of Life Fellowship for five (5) years before coming to Bailey Road Baptist. His home church is Heritage Baptist Church in Lakeland, Florida. Pastor Dave and his wife, Lenna, have three daughters — Jessica, 6 years, Jordan, 4 years, and Jenna, 1 year.

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was renovated. Then in 1965 a new building was erected on the present site on Chapel Road. In 1977 a major addition was added necessitated at the time by the growth of the congregation.

Pastor Globig has served many years at Bible Baptist Institute in Cleveland, both as a teacher and as Dean of the school. Eleanor, his wife, is registrar there. They will continue in this ministry. Pastor Globig has also served on many ordination councils as well as on the Ohio Council of Twelve.

"Gone but not forgotten" may sound trite, but it is certainly true to the people of Bible Baptist as the Globigs retired from the ministry there.

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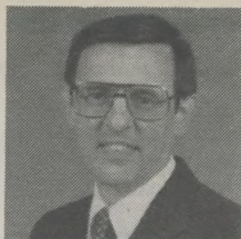
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# As I See It

A View from the Desk of

LAWRENCE FETZER  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



## THE VALUE OF A VISION

At the annual conference of the OARBC, held in October, the delegates of the churches adopted a statement relative to our Vision of Ministry for the OARBC.

### VISION STATEMENT

We are the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. We are dedicated to the building of New Testament churches committed to fulfilling the Great Commission locally and throughout the world. No one of our churches can accomplish this alone. We draw together to strengthen and sharpen one another through mutual encouragement and edification. As a fellowship we will impact our state and the world for Christ.

Adopted by the Messengers of the Annual Conference of the O.A.R.B.C.

Why have a statement of a VISION for our OARBC, or for your church?

"Vision is the blazing campfire around which the people of God gather. It provides light, energy, warmth and unity. It helps us see through God's eyes, to perceive His purposes and possibilities. It strengthens us with the conviction that 'all things are possible through Christ.'"

The novelist Dostoevski wrote; "Neither man nor nation can exist without a sublime idea." He was right, and we should well add, neither can a church. Every church needs a sublime idea, a vision of future possibilities. Our vision focuses our attention. It gives expression to the values we hold most dear. It defines our priorities and then directs our energies. It keeps the ministry on track in the direction God has laid out before us. It sustains us through the trials and testing; it keeps us persevering. Vision is the first step toward victory.

#### 1. A DEFINITION OF VISION.

VISION: Something seen otherwise than by ordinary sight, an object of imaginative contemplation or discernment. Vision is neither an ethereal hope or a mystical prophecy. It is not a rehash of ideas passed down from some place else or from days gone by. It is rather an understanding of what God wants us to be and to do; what He would have us aim for and work toward. It is a mental picture of what God has in store for our church. It is a clear simple statement of what we understand as the will of God for our ministry, whether it be the OARBC or your local church. It encompasses our purpose for existing; who we are and where we are going. It becomes the basis for specific goals by which we set our sights toward accomplishment. Our vision sets the agenda for our thinking and our work.

#### 2. THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR A VISION.

- 1) It is seen in the Foreknowledge of God. In its ultimate sense, vision is best exemplified in Divine prophecy. With unerring, infallible vision, God proclaimed "things to come." Frequently in the Old Testament, God communicated to His people through dreams and visions of a distinctly supernatural nature. With the completion of the canon of Scriptures, the day of direct divine revelation is past. Yet vision based on a clear understanding of God's revealed Word is still a factor in God's dealing with men today.
- 2) It is seen in the Person of Christ. Our Lord Jesus came to this earth with a clear understanding of the task before Him and a determination to complete His work. He had a vision of the Kingdom of God on earth. He was expressing a vision when He stated, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
- 3) Christ's commission to the church is the statement of a vision. Note especially Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."
- 4) There are many Old Testament examples of men of God with vision. Abraham "looked for a city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God." Moses "forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing Him who is invisible." David envisioned a temple as a suitable place for the worship of God. Nehemiah envisioned the walls of Jerusalem rebuilt and Israel back home in the holy city.
- 5) Paul was a man of vision. This is most graphically seen in Philippians 3:10-14, "...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth to those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

#### 3. THE CONSEQUENCES OF A LACK OF VISION.

Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Lack of vision paralyzes a church or an organization and robs them of direction and purpose. Too many churches wallow in mediocrity because they have no driving vision of what God wants them to be. When that vision is lost, we tend to become occupied with maintaining the status quo. It becomes a ministry of survival rather than out-reach. Not much will happen without a vision to motivate us. Every great movement for God began with a dream, a vision of what God wanted us to accomplish. Without that vision, nothing happens.

#### 4. THE BENEFITS OF HAVING A VISION.

- 1) A vision gives a target for our ministry, a bull's eye to shoot for, as illustrated by Paul, "I press toward the mark..." It challenges us to think bigger and work harder.
- 2) A sense of vision throughout the congregation enhances the unity of a church as the body works together toward the fulfillment of their great dream. It is a dream shared by the people and their leaders.
- 3) It provides motivation to continue even when difficulties and obstacles arise. "I press on." It gives us stability and keeps us on course.
- 4) A vision gives us a basis for formulating specific ministry goals for our work.
- 5) It keeps the congregation focused on the possibilities and potential of the future ministry and not on the inevitable problems that will arise. It gives a determination to persevere. It imparts a sense of commitment to a holy calling.
- 6) An exciting vision from God will stretch us to new levels of endeavor and accomplishment on behalf of the Kingdom of God.
- 7) It keeps the challenge of the Great Commission before us. We are here to fulfill God's purpose for his church, and that includes reaching a lost world. A church's vision that does not include evangelism surely is not based on Scripture.
- 8) It will convict us when we fail in our service on His behalf.

## AN UPDATE ON THE FINANCIAL PICTURE OF THE O.A.R.B.C.

In an effort to avoid facing a financial crisis later in this year, it was felt wise to give a brief update on the current financial status of the Association.

ITEM OF PRAISE: At the present time we do have a working balance of funds in our accounts. This is due primarily to the 8 months when the Fellowship operated without a State Representative.

ITEM OF PRAYER: For the last six months, however, our expenses have exceeded our income by from \$1,500.00 to \$4,000.00 per month. This is steadily eroding into the balance in the operating fund. There are presently several items in the planning stages for the benefit of our state ministry and pastors which will involve significant expense. These include:

- Church planting projects
- Training seminars for our pastors
- Retreats for pastors and wives
- Library of resource materials for our churches

It is necessary to maintain sufficient balance in order to support these activities.

ITEM OF CONCERN: The low level of participation on the part of the churches in the Fellowship in supporting the Association financially. Here are the facts for 1988:

Number of churches:	209	
Churches giving regular support	106	51%
Churches NOT regularly supporting	103	49%
Churches that gave once	21	
Total churches giving to OARBC	127	61%
Churches NOT giving at all	82	39%

The 21 one-time gifts listed were either to the Brock Memorial Offering or to the ADOPT-A-CHURCH program. In order to have a healthy ministry we must have a better than 51% participation. How would any of our churches fare if only 51% of our members participated in the support of the ministry?

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ASK YOUR CHURCH TO EITHER INITIATE GIVING OR TO INCREASE GIVING TO THE O.A.R.B.C. OPERATING FUND? YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! But we would commend those churches who have seen fit to increase their giving, even if but a little.

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#### 5. STEPS IN DEVELOPING A VISION OF MINISTRY.

- 1) Unceasing prayer must be made to God. The vision is of God and must come from Him. If it comes from strictly human origin, it will fail. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally."
- 2) Search the Scriptures. Our vision MUST be based on His revealed Word. We are seeking His will, His direction. What does God's Word say about the ministry of our church and where it should be going?
- 3) Exercise faith to believe that God has great things in store for us; great plans for our future. "Without faith it is impossible to please God."
- 4) Involve the other leaders and people of the church in formulating the vision statement. Let the whole body have ownership in the vision.
- 5) Be aware of the strengths and capabilities of the congregation. A vision should stretch you, but not frustrate you by far out-stripping your capacity to accomplish it. Build upon your areas of strength.
- 6) Be aware of the opportunities around you. Each of our churches is surrounded by a community with its own particular set of needs. God has placed you in that special spot to meet the needs of that place.
- 7) Be excited about the vision God has given you. Vision is expectancy; it always hopes for something better, always expects it, plans for it, believes it will happen. Do not let anyone steal it from you by saying "It can't be done, it's impossible." If a church consistently lets its dreams be stifled, soon they will stop dreaming.
- 8) Share the vision. It is not a one man thing, and it will take the efforts of the total body to accomplish it.

So now I ask you, "DO YOU HAVE A VISION FOR SERVING GOD?" I do. The OARBC does. We believe God gave it to us. I for one will do my best to teach it, promote it, and fulfill it. And I am trusting God that it will make a difference in the years to come as to the effectiveness of the OARBC in touching our world for Christ.

NOTICE: I have some beautifully printed copies of the OARBC VISION STATEMENT on parchment paper suitable to hang on the wall in your church. If you did not get one, write me and I will send you one free of charge.

NOTICE 2: I am here to help you in any way I can. Call or write: Larry Fetzner, 4221 Wallington Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45440. Phone: 513-299-3128.



## SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE CHURCHES

Brown St. Baptist Church - Akron, OH  
Calvary Baptist Church - Salem, OH  
Emmanuel Baptist Church - Bailey Lakes, OH  
Faith Baptist Church - Perry, OH  
Fellowship Baptist Church - Lorain, OH  
First Baptist Church - Rittman, OH  
First Baptist Church - Tallmadge, OH  
First Baptist Church - Willowick, OH

Fostoria Baptist Church - Fostoria, OH  
Highview Baptist Church - Akron, OH  
Huntsburg Baptist Church - Huntsburg, OH  
Immanuel Baptist Church - Columbus, OH  
Johnstown Independent Baptist Church - Johnstown, OH  
Lakeview Baptist Church - Dundee, OH  
Litchfield Baptist Church - Litchfield, OH  
Maranatha Baptist Church - Columbus, OH

Memorial Baptist Church - Columbus, OH  
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Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - Homeworth, OH  
New Milford Baptist Church - Rootstown, OH  
Norton Baptist Church - Norton, OH  
Nottingham Baptist Church - Willoughby Hills, OH  
Pleasant Heights Baptist Church - E. Liverpool, OH  
Struthers Baptist Tabernacle - Struthers, OH

Again this year these churches have generated a dividend from a group policy on their property and liability insurance with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance in the amount of \$4,139.00. This check is given to the Ohio Association. Since 1981, such gifts to the Association have totaled \$17,832.00. This was possible because of the good loss rates these churches have had.

This annual gift is a real "boost" to the general fund — again this shows what churches can do for the Association by cooperating together.

### NEWLY RECOGNIZED — GOOD SHEPHERD'S, SIDNEY

Forty-three pastors and messengers gathered on Tuesday, November 28, 1989, to form a Recognition Council for the Good Shepherd's Baptist Church of Sidney, Ohio. It was their recommendation to recognize Good Shepherd's as a duly organized Regular Baptist church.

Rev. Larry Fetzer was elected as Council Moderator and Rev. Bradley Quick served as Council Clerk.

The historic and customary procedure when a new Baptist church is formed is for that church to call a Council of sister churches to consider the propriety of recognizing the new church.

Churches are under no compulsion to ask for recognition from a Council. Nor does the Council have authority to make or unmake a local church. The Council examines the organization and doctrines of the church to see whether or not they meet the biblical standards set for a true Baptist church.

"The Council fulfilled two functions," said Earl Shaffer, Good Shepherd's pastor. "Any church may call itself a 'Baptist' church. Unlike the United Methodists or Roman Catholics, Baptists have no national organization to police the use of the name. A Council safeguards the general fellowship of churches from receiving churches into fellowship that may not truly be Baptist or irregular in their faith and practice. The Council also encourages the efforts of new churches with the recognition of the larger fellowship."

Both the G.A.R.B.C. and the O.A.R.B.C. have made the Recognition Council a part of the application process for churches to come into fellowship with their association.

Good Shepherd's Church was begun October 2, 1988, as the result of a two month county-wide telephone campaign. An overflow crowd of 165 attended the first service held in the Parkwood Elementary School's Multi-Purpose Room.

Nationally, more than 900 new churches representing over 65 denominations have been started by using this new tele-marketing program, called "The Phone's For You," pioneered by the Quaker Church.

A second telephone campaign was completed in October of this year. The church made 11,000 door-to-door visits from a bank of 10 telephones. The second campaign resulted in a crowd of 143 assembled for the church's first anniversary.

The growth of the church enabled Good Shepherd's to begin Children's Sunday

School and Adult Bible Studies on Sunday mornings in January of 1989. Evening worship services were instituted in May of 1989. By July, Good Shepherd's outgrew the Parkwood facilities and moved to the Longfellow Elementary School. Classes to teach American Sign Language were soon added.

In September, a year's worth of work by the Pastor and the church's Men's Advisory was completed, when Good Shepherd's adopted the Church Constitution, Statement of Faith, Covenant, and Chartering Statement. They applied and were granted a non-profit incorporation by the State of Ohio. They then issued an invitation to their sister churches to form a Recognition Council.

Following the Recognition Council, the Good Shepherd's Church hosted a banquet and Recognition Service. Council members, delegations from supporting churches, and representatives from community organizations attended.

Speakers at the Recognition service included: Dr. James T. Jeremiah, Chancellor of Cedarville College; Rev. Larry Fetzer, O.A.R.B.C. State Representative; Rev. Edward Fuller; and Dr. Harold Garland, president of Baptist Missions of North America. Rev. Fred Crown and Rev. Richard Pettitt, former pastors of First Baptist in Findlay, the Shaffers' home church, also spoke. Special music was provided by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Steurnagel and Rev. Merlyn Jones.

"Good Shepherd's is a special miracle of God," said Pastor Shaffer. "A little over a year ago our family came to Sidney as strangers. Good Shepherd's was just a dream in our hearts. Then God brought together this wonderful group of people and in one year did all of this."

"A lot of people across the country have asked Marilyn and me how we did it. In all humility, we've got to say we didn't. God did it. He put it together. God gave us 24 supporting churches, 700 prayer partners across the state, a supportive mission with B.M.N.A., and a wonderfully talented group of people to form the core of the church," said Shaffer.

"I hope God will use Good Shepherd's God to encourage our churches to again be an aggressive church-planting force in Ohio. There are scores of communities, like Sidney, where new churches would flourish, and people like ours are just waiting to come to faith."

Good Shepherd's Baptist Church will become part of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches in October of 1990.

### HAPPENINGS AT CALVARY, TIFFIN

We have had several things happen at Calvary Baptist in the last month.



J. Pierce, K. Rothboar, "G." Guthrie

On October 27 & 28, nine men from Calvary went on a retreat to Skyview Ranch. They all had a good time of fellowship with themselves and with other Christian men from three other churches. They came back refreshed and enlightened to the fact that there are joy stealers out in the world and that they must be on guard at all times not to let Satan steal the joy from their hearts that they have for the Lord Jesus Christ.

The men enjoyed a time of recreation with horseback riding and a trap shoot contest. The winners of the trap shoot were: Jim Pierce from Wayside Chapel, Bucyrus, Pastor Kevin Rothboar from Wayside Chapel; and Pastor "Gus" Guthrie from Calvary Baptist in Tiffin.

The Tiffin men also took home the travel trophy.

There was a church harvest party held on October 20 at the Jim & Pat Stover farm. Good fellowship was enjoyed with food, games, and good conversation.

There also was a children's harvest party on October 31. We do not want our children influenced by the world on this night so we plan a party for them at the church with food, games, singing praises to our Lord and Savior, a hayride, and treats to take home with them. The children came dressed as their favorite Bible character. Chase & Cayla Caldwell won first place for most original costume (shepherd and his lamb); Lisa Neisler was second as Mary, the mother of Jesus; and Jennifer Houch was third as Rebecca. The children went home with happy hearts.

### MORTGAGE BURNING AT CALVARY, BELLEFONTAINE



Pastor Grahl & J. Wood

The Calvary Baptist Church of Bellefontaine commemorated the payment of its indebtedness during a special Mortgage Burning Ceremony on Sunday morning, November 5, 1989. Former pastor John Wood of Cass City, Michigan shared in the service with Pastor Barry Grahl; they are pictured as they watch the mortgage burn. Bellefontaine Mayor Richard Vicario was also present to offer congratulations to the congregation. A light luncheon was served following the celebration with a large portion of the 527 in attendance enjoying the food and fellowship.

Calvary Baptist was chartered on April 1, 1931. The present location is the fourth site occupied by the congregation which is presently in the initial stages of preparing plans for additional construction and remodeling of the facilities to accommodate future growth and development of the ministries of the church.

Pastor Barry Grahl is assisted in the leadership of Calvary Baptist by Associate Pastors David Murdoch and Larry Czerniak.

### NEW BAPTISTRY AT CALVARY, OBERLIN

The folks at Calvary, Oberlin are praising the Lord for the many blessings God has bestowed upon them. Among those is the provision of a new baptistry.

In May of this year, one of their dear saints, Jay Gallion, went home to be with the Lord. After his death, a memorial fund was set up for a baptistry since the church was built twenty-five years ago without a baptistry included. It has now been fully installed and completed.

Pastor at Calvary is George Y. Pease.

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### A WORD OF THANKS FROM THE O'KEEFES

Having spent almost 50 days in the hospital between May 10 and September 6 with my heart attack, two angioplasty, two surgeries, staph infection, drug rash, and inflammation of the arteries, the "fervent prayers of the righteous" meant so very much. I returned to my pulpit ministry the first Sunday of October. We wish to extend a personal word of thanks and appreciation to the pastors and people of our entire fellowship as they so faithfully upheld us in prayer during my sickness and hospitalization.

Pastor and Mrs. George O'Keefe





Dear Ladies of Ohio

Happy New Year! Each year when I hang up my new calendar, the lyrics of the following song come to my mind:

*"What if this would be the year when Jesus comes,  
The year we've been waiting for so long?  
We'd have so little time to get our lost world won,  
If this would be the year when Jesus comes."*

I often ask the girls in my Senior High Sunday School class: "Could Jesus come for us today?" (They always answer "yes" or "of course!")

Then I ask, "But do you really think He will come today?" (They always have that "please don't call on me" look when I ask it that way!)

There is a difference! If we truly believe He might (not just "could") come today or this year, we'll be more apt to obey him. — He told us to watch for Him and to occupy (keep busy!) until He comes. — Let's look for Him, and let's keep on keeping on in this ministry of the OWMU.

I shared with a ladies' missionary group recently some thoughts the Lord gave me as I studied the last chapter of Philippians. Perhaps sharing them with you now will help you "occupy" a little better during the winter months.

Paul, a missionary, closes his letter to the saints at Philippi by thanking them for "communicating" with him. They had often sent gifts and messages to him that had not only pleased him, but also had pleased God (vs. 18). Their giving had cost them something, too, and Paul and the Lord knew that because their gift was called a "sacrifice."

I asked the ladies to use their "sanctified imaginations" and picture Lydia, the jailer's wife, and their friends meeting together getting Paul's care package ready. I'm sure after reading Acts 16 that either before or after they got the items packed, they spent time in prayer for their missionary friend.

Now think about your missionaries today. What do they want us to do? Don't they always ask us to pray for them? Don't they indicate how much they enjoy any communication we send? When they hear from us, they are encouraged and know we must be praying.

Don't you see? The same things that pleased Paul in the first century continue to please missionaries twenty centuries later. So, ladies, in lieu of this, let's stick to the basics in our missionary groups. Let's pray earnestly and fervently for our missionaries! Let's communicate with them so they know we truly care! Let's be willing to sacrifice time and money to do this! Let's strive to please our God by helping His servants!

In His Love,  
Sue Miller

P.S. During these long winter evenings, you and/or your family might consider writing a missionary or sending a "green label" milk carton stuffed full of goodies for a missionary family. — One missionary shared that one of her days on the field had been nearly impossible to bear, but when the mail arrived, she received a milk carton. A little package of M&M's packed inside became a "sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God" and that dear missionary.

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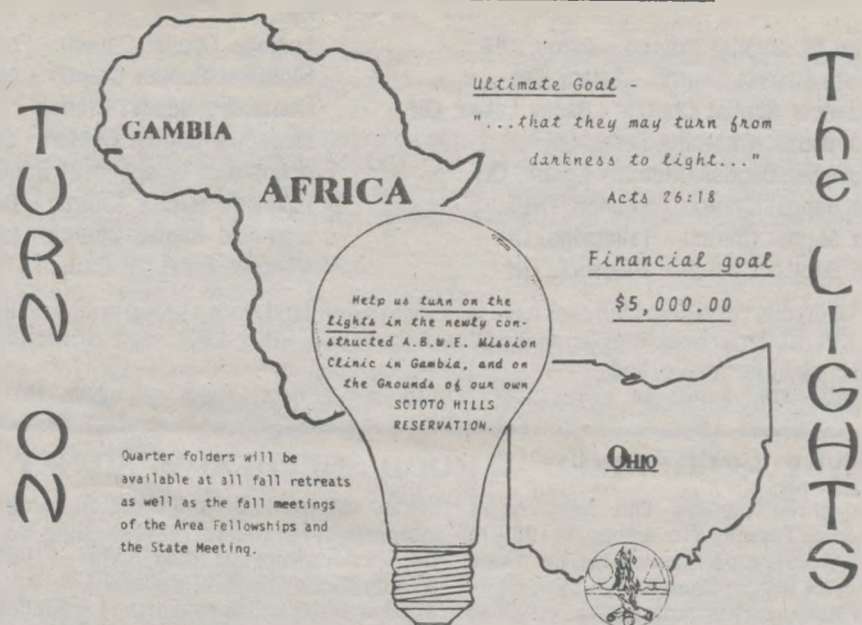
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Missionary and Bible Speakers: Dr. and Mrs. (Alicia) Ken Cole.

The Coles are missionaries with ABWE serving in the Philippines. They spent two terms in the province of Leyte involved in medical evangelism at the Leyte Baptist Clinic and Hospital, Hilongos, Leyte. Their most recently concluded term involved church planting in Metro-Manila. Working with a core group of members from Manila Baptist Church, Ken and Alicia began Heritage Baptist Church of Quezon City in 1986. Today the church numbers over 100 people comprised of doctors, lawyers, and business persons. The Coles are expecting to return to Manila in the summer of 1990 to indigenize the church.

They will be sharing together and individually throughout the retreat. Joins us for a special candlelight banquet, interesting crafts and fun, and a rich blessing from the Lord with the Coles, the music, and the great Christian fellowship.

## 1989-90 PROJECT



### HEBRON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP NOVEMBER RALLY

By Debbie Spink

The Fall Rally of the Hebron Women's Missionary Union was held at Fellowship Baptist Church, Lorain, OH. There were 76 ladies present as well as 21 children in the nursery. The theme was Urban Souls Await.

The morning session was opened with a warm welcome by Norma Chittock, the pastor's wife. An introduction to each of the missionaries present and pastors' wives new to the area was made. Pastor Tim and Lori Beason, assistant at Fellowship, provided special music.

Speaker for the day was Mrs. Sandi Hawbaker who works in the home office of BMNA. She gave a media presentation introducing us to BMNA and its staff.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon session. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. A check of over \$2,000.00 was presented to Sandi for BMNA as the 1989 Hebron project was completed.

An amendment, introduced in April, was voted on and accepted; changing the fall meeting day should it fall on election day. Discussion was then opened regarding changing our fall meeting day to a different day because of conflict with the BMM tri-annual. Much discussion followed with the general consensus being to change to the last Tuesday of October and limit the meeting to the morning only, concluding with lunch. A written copy of the proposed change was distributed to be voted on at the April meeting.

The ladies' state president was present, and gave a report on the state project and the Spring meeting. The project will be lights for Scioto Hills and a generator for lights in The Gambia. (The Hebron project, appliances for

the Jenks as they prepare to go to Nigeria, was mentioned in the morning. Beth Odor will be the Hebron project representative. More information will be mailed in January.) The business meeting was adjourned.

Special music was again given by Pastor Tim and Lori and Mrs. Sandi Hawbaker then spoke from Acts 1.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

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## 1989 FALL SALT FORK RETREAT

"Knit Together in Love" truly expresses the way the ladies left Salt Fork Lodge in November. Natasha Vins poured open her heart to us on God's faithfulness to the Russian people and her family. Her clear direction in life was evident as she shared with us the life of persecution in the Soviet Union and the sacrifices that were made.

Thursday afternoon was full of various activities for the ladies: Color Analysis Workshop, Hair Care Clinic, Christmas Craft Shoppe, Swim Fun, and the Cedarville Bookstore. It provided a wonderful time of fellowship for all.

Fun time Thursday evening opened with a Hat Parade — there will be some new spring fashions, ladies — watch out! The ladies from Smithville gave us some different insights on "a peach" and our grand finale was the Medina ladies trio, in costume, singing "Concerto for Chickens and Piano." Thanks to everyone for their participation.

On a more serious note, the ladies trio ministered in music, setting a beautiful sense of worship before Natasha spoke each session. We appreciated their choice of music and spirit as they sang.

In our final session Friday morning, a special offering was taken for the specific purpose of sending Bibles into Russia. The ladies gave generously and a check for \$1,315.00 was presented to Natasha at the close of our Retreat. We all left with a deeper sense of God's faithfulness and our need to prepare for persecution.

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## ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

By V. Ben Kendrick, D.D.  
Midwest Deputation Secretary  
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### PITY THE POOR MISSIONARY KID (MK)

The following is an article printed in the June-July, 1976, issue of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST. With so much being written nowadays about MKs, I thought it would be timely to have this article reprinted.

It seems to be a natural inclination by most of us to feel sorry for the children of missionaries who have been with their parents serving in various foreign countries. But consider the positive aspects of this somewhat unique living situation, many which are real advantages in the development of the total child.

1. They get to see their parents 'in action' serving the Lord, often getting opportunities at an early age to assist them in telling others the Good News.
2. They get to experience firsthand the life of Faith in trusting the Lord for supplies, health and safety, and the salvation of people that they come to know well in the smaller more intimate congregations that the missionary often is involved in.
3. They get to travel widely, seeing in real life what their U.S. counterparts most often only see on TV or in books.
4. They get to experience directly a different culture with its peculiar customs, thought patterns, food, mannerisms, etc.
5. They usually learn the local language which helps develop some confidence in speaking, communication, and poise.
6. They miss many of the 'fixations' of the U.S. culture which range from the harmful to the ones which blunt the mind.
7. Even on furlough they have the advantage of meeting many new people as they travel to supporting churches, and of hearing how people have been praying for them and the family for many years.

BUT with all of these positive aspects of being a "M.K.," let us not forget them in prayer as there are negative aspects in their lives, and they, with their parents, need our constant and specific intercessory prayers. Also, as they return occasionally to the U.S., let us be reminded that their experiences in life sometimes develop characteristics which are strange to us, so that a period of readjustment is necessary before they are back to 'normal' within our U.S.A. frame of culture.

### PRAYER LETTERS CAN BE INTERESTING AND EXCITING TO READ

Do you take the time to read missionary prayer letters? If not, I would encourage you to do so. They can give information about the ministry, daily happenings in missionaries' lives, facts about foreign culture, items of interest in other countries, etc.

Brian Waala (MK) shares how he spoke with a veteran missionary lady, his adopted "Aunt." He writes, "The summer before I enrolled at Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, the Lord called home a missionary whom I regarded as my adopted 'Aunt.' Aunt Kimiko Oshiro in her last phone call said, 'Brian, I'm praying for you. You know I'm dying of cancer, but I must tell you that every minute serving the Lord has been worth it.' With those words reverberating in my mind, I began college where I couldn't shake the conviction that God wanted me in Japan." A dying veteran missionary was used of the Lord to cement God's call upon Brian Waala's heart for the people of Japan.

### SPARED FROM DEATH

MKs Eric Baker and his wife, Cindy, write of an experience which they will long remember.

"We definitely have felt your prayers for us. Eric and three other missionary men, including his brother Dale, miraculously escaped death recently. They had all been out on a weekend bush meeting, two at one village and two at another. On the way home Sunday night, they stopped at a village to speak with the leader and people of a congregation there. (This is one of the places Eric had held a conference just two weeks before.) While they were all out talking to the people and getting ready to leave a tractor trailer truck came barreling down the road headed straight for the truck. Of course, they thought he would go around them. But as he got closer, he sped up and kept coming straight for the truck. People started screaming and running. About a foot and a half before hitting the truck, the driver swerved off the road and into the ditch. He just missed the truck and the men standing there. But as he swerved toward the village, he hit and killed a one-year-old boy (the son of the leader of the congregation) and a lady from the congregation. Three others were injured. The truck kept right on going, never even slowing down. The night turned into chaos! People began the death wail, banging their heads on the ground, rolling in the dust, and tearing their clothes. Eric and the others got their flashlights to go help. They had to take several to the hospital, but for others it was too late. The believers did regain control and began a prayer service. Eric didn't get back to Bangui until about midnight. As we talked we realized that at the very time the truck had almost hit them, we missionary ladies had just begun our prayer meeting, opening in prayer asking for safety for the guys as they traveled home. Eric says he still doesn't know how the truck missed them. It was just the Lord. They later found out that the man driving was drunk. The police found his truck the next day but he and his family had fled the country. Pray for the families that lost loved ones in this tragedy."

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## V. BEN KENDRICK GIVEN AWARD



Hampton Park Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, honored Dr. V. Ben Kendrick, Midwest Deputation Secretary, Baptist Mid-Missions, with the BOETHIA AWARD for his service in promoting the MEN FOR MISSIONS program.

Dr. Harry E. Walmer, President of MEN FOR MISSIONS at Hampton Park Baptist Church, read the following statement at the presentation:

"The BOETHIA AWARD, in keeping with the meaning of its name, 'compassion and help from without,' is presented to someone outside of our organization who has shown interest in our organization and rendered a great help to MEN FOR MISSIONS.

This year's recipient has demonstrated worthiness by invaluable assistance given to churches across America in establishing new MFM organizations. In so doing he has encouraged our MFM group and inspired us to greater diligence in spreading MFM to other churches.

In recognition of this individual's dedicated Christian service, our Hampton Park Baptist Church MFM would like to present this special award as a token of our appreciation.

It therefore gives me great pleasure to present the 1989 BOETHIA AWARD to Dr. V. Ben Kendrick."

Dr. Kendrick was invited to be the speaker for the first MEN FOR MISSIONS retreat hosted by Hampton Park Baptist Church.

The MEN FOR MISSIONS ministry is growing rapidly in the state of Ohio with the result being that possibly more men in the churches are involved in missions than ever before. It is a unique ministry that provides opportunities for men to use their time, talents and resources in practically ways for the cause of missions.

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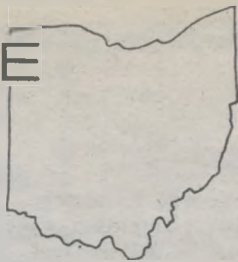
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## Highlights

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#### AKRON

##### Brown Street

Robert Kuhns, pastor

- Nov. - Rev. Albert Johnson, Brazil
- Missionary Christmas Dinner
- Thanksgiving Day Service
- Dec. - Christmas covered dish supper
- All church and teens Christmas caroling
- Candlelight Service
- New Year's Eve Service/Film: "A Father, A Son, A Three Mile Run"

##### First of Green Township William Moser, pastor

- Nov. - The Nivens, missionaries to Indonesia
- Thanksgiving Service
- Dec. - Esley Palsch, Executive Director of The Way Out Prison Ministry
- Children's Christmas program
- Christmas Eve Musical
- New Year's Eve program/film/fellowship/food/prayer

##### Highview

W. Terry Williams, pastor

- Nov. - Thanksgiving covered dish dinner
- Joe Mitas, missionary to Japan
- Dec. - Activities: Class Christmas dinners
- Women's Missionary Fellowship Christmas Party caroling and soup supper
- Christmas program
- Special Christmas Eve Service
- New Year's Eve Watchnight Service

#### ALBANY

##### Albany

James Evans, pastor

- Nov. - Harry Bettig, TWR missionary in Guam
- Thanksgiving Eve carry-in dinner/concert by Ed Cook
- Dec. - Teen Arcade Invasion
- Women's Missionary Fellowship cookie exchange/prepared baskets for senior citizens
- Cantata, "That Glorious Night"
- Watchnight Service

#### AMHERST

##### Faith

Robert Barrett, pastor

- Nov. - Women's Missionary Union with Joy Cuthbertson
- Dec. - Family Christmas Banquet
- Cantata, "An Old Fashioned Christmas"
- Family carol sing
- Film: "Whitcomb's War"
- Sunday School Christmas program

#### ARCANUM

##### Immanuel

Greg Greve, pastor

- Nov. - Thankference with Larry Fetzer, "The Christian Home"
- Women's Fellowship overnighter
- Dec. - Cantata
- Patch Pirate Christmas program
- New Year's Fellowship/food/games/film

#### ASHLAND

##### Calvary

Stephen Worth, pastor

- Dec. - Activities: Class parties/programs/caroling
- Deacon's and Wives Dinner
- Special Christmas Worship Service
- Watchnight Service/teens annual lock-in

#### BALTIMORE

##### Walnut Creek

L. Michael Herbert, pastor

- Dec. - Christmas Drama by teens
- High School Hayride
- Cantata
- Children's program
- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- Adult Christmas Party
- Church caroling
- Watchnight Service

#### BEDFORD

##### Bible

William Davis, pastor

- Nov. - Rev. David Morrell
- Dec. - Patch the Pirate Christmas program
- Christmas Eve Service
- Watchnight Service

#### BELLE CENTER

##### New Richland

Joel Harriman, pastor

- Dec. - Children's program
- Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration weekend/Dinner & Fellowship/Former pastors: Don Beightol, Jesse Howell, Bob Humphries, Don Rettger
- Christmas Eve Service/musical by the Harriman family

#### BELLEFONTAINE

##### Calvary

Barry Grahl, pastor

- Dec. - Choir Musicales, "Christmas Tapestry"
- Annual Missionary Christmas Party with the Ron Downings, Indonesia
- WOL caroling and tract blitz
- Christmas Eve Service

#### BEREA

##### Berea

Kenneth Spink, pastor

- Nov. - Joint Missions Conference with Mid-Brook: Dr. Harold Garland, BMNA/Dr. Harry Ambacher, Hong Kong/ Abdallah Khoury, appointee to Arabic

#### BERLIN HEIGHTS

##### Berlin Heights

Jack McCullough, pastor

- Dec. - Special meetings with Dr. Bob Gage
- Christmas Banquet

#### BLUFFTON

##### Riley Creek

David Cass, pastor

- Dec. - Choir Cantata
- Sunday School Christmas play

#### BOWLING GREEN

##### First

- Dec. - Dave Spink
- Christmas baskets delivered by youth which Ladies Missionary Fellowship packed
- JOY class Christmas dinner

#### BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

##### Calvary

Gregory Hogan, pastor

- Nov. - Greg Malanick, BMM to Alaska
- Bob Humphries, Friends of Israel
- Kirk Wesselink, BMNA
- Dec. - Adult Christmas party
- The Joe Mitas, BMM to Japan
- Christmas cantata

#### BROOK PARK

##### Mid-Brook

Albert Richards, pastor

- Nov. - Thanksgiving Service at North Royalton with Gary Anderson
- Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship

#### BYESVILLE

##### Calvary

Donald Parvin, pastor

- Dec. - Christmas Banquet with the Kingsmen Quartet
- Ladies Missionary Fellowship Christmas party and luncheon
- Sunday School program, "What Christmas Means to Me"
- Cantata, "Born A King"
- AWANA: party/caroling
- Teen caroling
- New Year's Eve party

#### CAMBRIDGE

##### Grace

Fred Barrett, pastor

- Nov. - Missionaiders packed fruit plates
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Singspiration

#### CANTON

##### Grace

Max McCullough, pastor

- Dec. - Children's program
- Cantata
- College "Meet and Eat"
- Adult Christmas Banquet
- Senior Hi overnighter/Sr. Hi caroling
- Christmas Eve Communion Service

#### Whipple Avenue

John Moosey, pastor

- Nov. - Hosted Singspiration with Perry Baptist
- Dec. - Ladies Christmas potluck dinner with Mrs. Larry Shells
- Gary and Bernice Hilliker, BMM Spanish literature
- Beginner thru junior tree trimming party
- Special Christmas music

#### CHARDON

##### Chardon

Jeffrey Mackey, pastor

- Nov. - Special Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Dec. - Fruit offering for Senior Saints
- Ladies Sonshine Fellowship Christmas Luncheon and Secret Heart Sister gift exchange
- Adult and Junior Choir Christmas drama and musical, "The Best Birthday Ever!"
- Jan. - New Year's Celebration

#### CLEVELAND

##### Brookside

George O'Keefe, pastor

- Dec. - Trip to Western Reserve Historical Society
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- New Year's Eve Service/music/message/film, "Pilgrim's Progress"/fellowship

#### Cedar Hill

David Moore, pastor

- Nov. - Drs. Harry and Jan Gebert
- Chinese Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec. - Choir Christmas Concert
- Bible School program
- Youth Christmas Banquet
- Choir caroling/Teen caroling party

#### Madison

James Hunt, pastor

- Dec. - Church Christmas potluck dinner
- Caroling to shut-ins
- Sunday School program
- Choir, "An Old Fashioned Christmas"
- Film: "Fanny Crosby"

#### COLUMBUS

##### Bethesda

Paul Vaughan, pastor

- Nov. - Cedarville College Swordbearers
- Harvest Dinner
- Dec. - Annual Christmas program
- Appreciation supper for the leadership
- New Year's Eve Service/Film: "Night Song"

#### Cilintonville

George Hattenfield, pastor

- Nov. - Golden Agers to Robinson Ransbottom Pottery/ice cream

#### Immanuel

William Abernathy, pastor

- Dec. - Richard Stoffers, BMM to Navajos
- "Christmas Musical Celebration"
- Special Christmas Eve Service
- Watchnight Service

#### Maranatha

Timothy Kenoyer, pastor

- Nov. - Mike Edwards, missionary to New Guinea
- LAFF Thanksgiving Dinner
- Son Life "Balloons or Bust"
- Dec. - Sr. Hi/College & Career caroling
- LAFF fellowship at parsonage
- Choir/Children's Christmas program

#### Memorial

Thomas Wright, pastor

- Nov. - Harvest Dinner and Praise Concert with Lyle Anderson
- Dec. - Kid's Christmas Choir
- Choir, "We Sing Noel" - Kaleidoscope of Christmas Experiences
- AWANA Kids Christmas program
- Teen progressive dinner

#### COMMERCIAL POINT

##### Welch Road

Randall Nelson, pastor

- Nov. - Film: "A Man Called Norman"
- Dec. - Ladies Cookie Swap
- Christmas play
- Cantata
- New Year's Eve Night/Film: "Gold Through the Fire"

#### COSHOCKTON

##### Calvary

Robert Riedy, pastor

- Nov. - Rev. Dick Pettitt
- Annual Thanksgiving Banquet with Rev. Don Worch
- Dec. - Children's Christmas play
- Cantata
- New Year's Eve Service

#### CUYAHOGA FALLS

##### Graham Road

Larry Engle, pastor

- Nov. - Larry Fetzer
- AWANA Skating party
- Dec. - Musical, "King of Love"

#### DAYTON

##### Washington Heights

Daniel Gelatt, pastor

- Nov. - Dr. and Mrs. Dan Gelatt began ministry

#### DELAWARE

##### Calvary

- Dec. - Sunday School
- Ladies Fellowship
- Children's program
- Christmas Eve
- Watchnight

#### DUBLIN

##### Fellowship

- Nov. - Maranatha
- Pie Social
- Dec. - Christmas program

#### DUNDEE

##### Lakeview

- Nov. - Youth "Rump"
- Duane and
- Dave Ferguson
- Dec. - Women's
- College/Career
- Christmas
- Open House
- Candlelight

#### ELIDA

##### Faith

- Nov. - Men's Fellowship
- land, Men for
- Rev. Rick
- Vocal Ensemble

#### ELYRIA

##### Abbe Road

- Nov. - Pastor and
- Gary Hilliker
- Dec. - Adult Christmas
- Coleman, Cedar
- Abbe Road
- First Baptist
- AWANA Christmas
- Christmas
- Fellowship

#### Beth-el

- Nov. - Thanksgiving
- Began evangelism
- Dec. - Caroling
- Christmas
- New Year's

#### First

- Dec. - Dr. Alexander
- Europe
- Sunday School
- Me
- Cantata, "Glorious"
- Family Christmas

#### FINDLAY

##### First

- Nov. - Senior Adult
- Dec. - Teen college
- Women's
- supper
- Cantata, "New Year"
- Church caroling

#### FOSTORIA

##### Fostoria

- Nov. - Special meeting
- Lisa McClure
- Dec. - Sunday School
- Cantata, "The Name"

#### FRAZEYSBURG

##### Fallsburg

- Nov. - Pastor Troyer
- Dec. - Christmas
- Christmas
- Teen activity
- New Year's

#### GALION

##### First

- Nov. - Ann Walgren
- Dec. - Church
- Women's
- Holiday Music
- Keen Agers
- Cantata and
- Annual Christmas
- Christmas
- Larry Fetzer



## GALLIPOLIS

**Faith** James Lusher, pastor  
 Nov. - Film: "Beyond the Night"  
 - World Missions Conference with Bernie & Carole Beverly, Philippines/Gary & Corene Spence, Spain/Mark & Kelley Bell, England  
 - Olympian Hot Wheel Derby with Rich Moon  
 - John Johnson, WOL  
 - Mike and Patricia Fite, missionaries to Puerto Rico  
 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 - J.O.Y. Thankful Banquet

## GRAFTON

**Midview** Larry Green, pastor  
 Nov. - Senior Adult Fellowship luncheon  
 Dec. - Y.C.C. and family bowling outing  
 - Sunday School Christmas program  
 - Koinonia class Christmas caroling  
 - Cantata/Vespers Service

## GREENVILLE

**Faith** Joseph Godwin, Jr., pastor  
 Nov. - Mindy Norman in concert  
 - Larry Fetzer  
 - Thanksgiving Dinner and Service  
 - Pastor Lloyd Learned, former pastor  
 - James Misirian, Shepherds  
 Dec. - Pastor/Deacons Banquet  
 - Youth/Singles/Choir to Winterfest  
 - Children's Christmas program  
 - Dan Whisner, Ohio Legislature Watch  
 - Christmas Musical

## HERITAGE, PENNSYLVANIA

**Sharon** John Frey, pastor  
 Nov. - Norma Sweeney, missionary to Brazil  
 - Special Thanksgiving Service  
 - Gary Lawhorne  
 Dec. - Pastor Smith  
 - Andy Frey/Children's Christmas Musical  
 - Choir Presentation with live nativity scene  
 - Watchnight Service

## HOMEWORTH

**Mount Pleasant** R. Lee Grosh, pastor  
 Nov. - AWANA Open House  
 - CAY Youth Gym and Swim  
 - Dr. Raymond Wolfe  
 Dec. - Ladies Christmas Banquet

## JAMESTOWN

**Shawnee Hills** Dennis Henderson, pastor  
 Nov. - International Sunday with Brenda Mastin, appointee to Bangladesh, ABWE/Joel Veldt/Robert Young/Carry-in dinner  
 - Combined Thanksgiving Service at Southgate  
 Dec. - Adult Christmas Progressive Dinner  
 - Teens Progressive Dinner  
 - All-church caroling  
 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
 - Teens: "Hello 1990"

## JOHNSTOWN

**Independent** Drew Baker, pastor  
 Nov. - Dr. Robert Gromacki  
 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 - Senior Hi in charge of service  
 - AWANA Open House  
 - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers

## KENTON

**Faith** Dennis Burns, pastor  
 Nov. - Ladies Missionary Fellowship "Family Night" with Gary and Betty Holtz, CBF  
 - Thanksgiving Harvest Dinner and Praise  
 Dec. - Senior Adult pancake supper and concert with the Dave Murdoch family  
 - Cantata, "Meet Him at the Manger"

## KIRTLAND

**Kirtland** Ross DeFelice, pastor  
 Dec. - Cantata by North Royalton Baptist Choir/Cookies and finger food  
 - Adult Fellowship Christmas Dinner

## LAGRANGE

**First** Paul Mayo, pastor  
 Dec. - Jackie Hopkins presented deputation ministry, appointee to Brazil  
 - Mary-Martha Missionary ladies packed fruit boxes for shut-ins

## LAKEVIEW

**Faith** Donald Eaton, pastor  
 Nov. - Senior Citizens trip to Bear Creek farms, Indiana  
 - Missionary Conference/International potluck dinner  
 - Larry Czerniak

## LANCASTER

**Calvary** Fred Hand, pastor  
 Dec. - Adult Fellowship Dinner  
 - Program, "What Christmas Means to Me"  
 - Watchnight Service/Film, "A Man Called Norman"

## LEMOYNE

**Lemoyme** Ronald Shinkle, pastor  
 Nov. - Clark Alcott, Toledo Rescue Mission  
 Dec. - Men's Breakfast/Film, "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women"  
 - David and Dawn Spink, appointees to Brazil  
 - Ladies Bible Study and Christmas Carry-in Salad Luncheon

## LORAIN

**Fellowship** Frank Chittock, pastor  
 Nov. - Annual Thanksgiving Carry-in dinner  
 - Mike Edwards, missionary  
 Dec. - Dr. Harry Ambacher, missionary to Hong Kong  
 - Christmas Program, "Christmas Comes to Lone Star Gulch"  
 - Cantata, "A Magnificent Season"  
 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service  
 - New Year's Eve Service/Film: "Mr. Moody"

## LOUISVILLE

**First** Kenneth Pugh, pastor  
 Nov. - Mini Concert by Tim Mann plus "Martha...One Busy Lady"  
 - Combined Thanksgiving service at Grace, Canton  
 - Duane and Millie Gow, TWR  
 - Musical guests: Lori Roher, Guy and Julie Hufstetler  
 Dec. - Adult Christmas Banquet

## MCDONALD

**First** Thomas Brennan, pastor  
 Dec. - Adult Class Christmas Fellowship  
 - Children's Christmas Party  
 - Caroling  
 - Cantata/Play  
 - Christmas Eve Service  
 - New Year's Eve Watchnight Service

## MASSILLON

**Calvary** Charles Johnson, pastor  
 Nov. - Dave and Jeannie Ferguson, CBF  
 - The Larsons reported on France  
 Dec. - Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Chalenday, BMM  
 - Sunday School Christmas Program

## MEDINA

**First** John Clagett, pastor  
 Nov. - Cedarville College Master's Puppets  
 - Jeff Hill, missionary  
 - Musical Merrills  
 - Special Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. - Activities: Class parties and banquets  
 - All-church Christmas caroling  
 - Sunday School program  
 - Cantata, "The Glory of the Lord"

## MOGADORE

**Mogadore** Robert Seymour, pastor  
 Nov. - Shirley Hepler, short term to Africa/David Muck, BMNA/Kathy Homer, CBF  
 - Thanksgiving service/Chalk drawing by Pastor and Mrs. Douglas  
 Dec. - Activities: Parties/gift making/caroling/gift exchange  
 - Ladies Ministries Banquet  
 - Christmas Cantata  
 - Choir Christmas caroling  
 - New Year's Eve Service

## MOUNT VERNON

**Faith** Merlyn Jones, pastor  
 Nov. - Young Adult Hayride/Bonfire  
 Dec. - Christmas Banquet, "An Old Fashioned Christmas"  
 - Holiday Musicales  
 - Children's Church Christmas Program  
 - Young Adult Christmas Progressive Dinner  
 - Christmas Eve Service  
 - New Year's Eve Service/Film, "A Man Called Norman"

## NEW MATAMORAS

**Harmony Hill** Drew Walther, pastor  
 Nov. - Harvest Weekend with Joe Halsey  
 - Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. - Christmas Program, "What Christmas Means to Me"  
 - Cookie Swap  
 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
 - New Year's Eve Service/Film/Fellowship/Food

## NEWARK

**Bible** Karl Stelzer, pastor  
 Nov. - Thanksgiving Fellowship

Dec. - Season outreach: Flyer blitz/Living Nativity/Caroling visitation  
 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 - New Year's Eve Service/Film/Fellowship/Food

## NILES

**First** G. Ben Reed, pastor  
 Nov. - Cedarville College Swordbearers  
 Dec. - Activities: Class Christmas Dinners  
 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 - Cantata  
 - Carry-in dinner

## NORTH JACKSON

**Bailey Road** Les Webster, pastor  
 Dec. - Sparks Carol-A-Rama at Mall  
 - Ladies Missionary Christmas Party  
 - Scott Renstrom/Film, "Moody"  
 - Sunday School Christmas Program  
 - Christmas Eve Service  
 - New Year's Eve Service

## NORWOOD

**Norwood** Lee Fulmer, pastor  
 Nov. - Felix O'Donnell  
 - Norm Tucker  
 - Annual Turkey Bowl and Banquet  
 - Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Dec. - Annual all-church Christmas Banquet/Play, "What Christmas Means to Me" by the children  
 - Choir, "Celebration of Light"  
 - Christmas Eve Service, candlelight  
 - New Year's Eve Fellowship and Watchnight Service

## OVERLIN

**Calvary** George Pease, pastor  
 Nov. - The Hillikers, missionaries  
 - White Gift Sunday (Food items for needy family in community)  
 Dec. - Ladies Class Cookie Recipe Exchange  
 - Cantata, "So Great A Gift"  
 - Ladies Christmas Tea  
 - Jeff Seeley, ministers through radio in Iowa

## CAMDEN

**Calvin Searles, pastor**  
 Dec. - Caroling  
 - Climber's Class Christmas party  
 - Christmas Program  
 - Ladies Missionary Society packed Christmas boxes for shut-ins  
 - Christmas Eve Worship  
 - New Year's Eve Celebration/Moody Science films

## ORANGE VILLAGE

**Bethlehem** John Fleck, pastor  
 Nov. - Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. - Activities: Class parties  
 - Cantata  
 - Ladies Christmas Hat Party  
 - Timothy Dinner

## PATASKALA

**Bethel** Larry Maddux, pastor  
 Nov. - Gene and Mildred Bryant, missionaries to Jewish people  
 Dec. - Christmas Open House  
 - Master's Quartet

## PERRYSVILLE

**Vermillion** David Conrad, pastor  
 Nov. - Pastor Homer Graven  
 - Annual Thanksgiving Service  
 Dec. - Pastor Homer Graven  
 - Children's Christmas party  
 - Church caroling  
 - Children's Christmas Program  
 - Soup Supper and New Year's Eve Service

## PORTSMOUTH

**Temple** John Gowdy, pastor  
 Dec. - Sr. Hi trip to Cedarville College  
 - Activities: Class parties/Brunch/Open House/caroling/gift exchanges  
 - Christmas Cantata  
 - Candlelight Carol Sing  
 - New Year's Service

## REYNOLDSBURG

**Eastbrook** Walter Lucas, pastor  
 Nov. - Middle and High School classes "Denim Night" lock-in  
 - Ann Wahlgren, missionary  
 - Thanksgiving Fellowship meal  
 Dec. - L.I.F.T. Christmas party at the parsonage



**RITTMAN****First****Ronald Cole, pastor**

- Nov. - Dallas Putnam, CBM
- Hosted a singspiration with Pleasant Hill
- Rev. Ken Gentzler/Singers: Merlyn Jones and family, the Hoovers, Don Keith and sister, and Ken Gentzler
- Golden Agers to NASA
- Dec. - Ladies Missionary Annual Christmas Carry-in Dinner for the whole family
- Cantata, "Hope Was Born"
- Church caroling
- Sunday School Christmas Program

**SALEM****Calvary****Fred Robb, pastor**

- Oct. - Bible conference with Rev. Dick Pettitt/Music by Mr. Regal
- Dan Walter

**SANDUSKY****Calvary****Thomas Townsend, pastor**

- Nov. - Dr. James Jeremiah, Cedarville College
- Master's Men Quartet from Tennessee Temple University
- Patch the Pirate Performance
- Dec. - Sunday School Christmas Program
- Volleyball Potluck Dinner
- Teen Dinner Drama
- Christmas Eve Night to Sing
- Special Watchnight Service

**SMITHVILLE****Pleasant Hill****Stephen Olsen, pastor**

- Nov. - Adult Sunday School party
- Carry-in dinner
- Duane Cross, missionary
- Singspiration at Rittman
- Thanksgiving Service

**SPRINGFIELD****Southgate****John Greening, pastor**

- Nov. - Hosted Area Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Dec. - Activities: Class parties and dinners/Golden Gaters Banquet
- Reception for Pastor Eric and Andi Mounts
- Cantata
- Children's Musical, "Wise Guys and Starry Skies"
- Film, "Gold Through the Fire"

**SREETSBORO****Faith****J. Tony Beckett, pastor**

- Nov. - Rev. Clair Besse, Chaplain
- Rev. Carl Sexton, missionary to Argentina
- Dec. - Adult Christmas Buffet
- Children's Christmas Program, "Christmas Questions"

**STRUTHERS****Struthers Tabernacle****Ronald Sanderson, pastor**

- Nov. - Jolly Fifties Fellowship

Dec. - Film, "Prodigal Planet"

- Annual Christmas Dinner with Dr. Charles Reed
- Ladies Christmas Salad Luncheon

**STRYKER****First****Daniel Douglass, pastor**

- Nov. - Thanksgiving supper
- Dec. - Sunday School Christmas Program

**SUNBURY****Grace****Dalvin Cramer, pastor**

- Nov. - Thanksgiving Sunday and Dinner
- Adult Sunday School Class progressive dinner

**TALLMADGE****First****David Henry, pastor**

- Dec. - Just for Youth: Volleyball/Nintendo Tournament
- Christmas Play/Refreshments
- Cantata/Children's Christmas Program
- Harmonica Band gave concert at Pleasant View

**TIFFIN****Calvary****Harold Guthrie, pastor**

- Nov. - Rick Stoffer, missionary
- Annual Thanksgiving Banquet
- Dec. - Cantata

**TOLEDO****Emmanuel****Edward Fuller, pastor**

- Dec. - Holiday Musicales, "Come Celebrate Jesus"
- Senior Citizens trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan
- New Year's Eve Vespers Service/Youth Activity

**TROY****Grace****Charles Pausley, pastor**

- Dec. - Sunday School Christmas Program, "Christmas Comes to Lone Star Gulch"
- Activities: Class and youth parties
- Choir Musical, "The Greatest Gift/Cookie Fellowship"
- Christmas Eve Service
- Watchnight Service

**VALLEY CITY****First****Jack Wiltheiss, pastor**

- Nov. - Thanksgiving Pie Social
- Film, "What Do You Do When Nobody Loves You?" concerning Don Bartlette
- Dec. - Christmas Banquet with Jerry Titus
- Children's Christmas Program
- Annual Christmas caroling

**WADSWORTH****Fellowship****Timothy Wright, pastor**

- Nov. - Lisa McClure, missionary
- Dec. - Activities: Class Christmas parties
- Ladies Missionary Meeting with Noney Mita, missionary to Japan
- Christmas Program
- Christmas Eve Service

**WARREN****Bethel****William Plough, pastor**

- Nov. - Ladies Missionary meeting with Mary Kilko, report on

trip to Brazil to visit missionaries

Dec. - Adult Christmas Banquet

- Cantata
- Christmas Eve Day - Carry-in Dinner/Christmas Carol sing
- New Year's Eve and Watchnight Service

**WESTERVILLE****Grace****Murray Murdoch, pastor**

- Nov. - All Music Night
- Dr. Elvin Mattison, President of Spurgeon Baptist Bible College
- Dec. - Seasoned Saints Christmas Dinner/Program
- Harvesters Class Progressive Dinner
- Children's Christmas Program
- Ladies Cottage Coffees, "A Holly Beary Christmas"
- Christmas Eve Service

**WESTLAKE****Grace****Jack Jacobs, pastor**

- Nov. - International Dinner/Missionary Conference with Dr. Mark Jackson, Duane Cross, Terry Elliott
- Dec. - Activities: Class luncheons and dinners
- Sunday School Christmas Program, "Christmas Past, Present, Future"
- Womens Missionary Fellowship Christmas Luncheon
- Cantata
- Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service
- New Year's Eve Family Potluck/Film

**WHEELERSBURG****Wheelersburg****Bradley Brandt, pastor**

- Nov. - Thanksgiving Service at Scioto Hills
- AWANA Guards Thanksgiving Progressive Dinner

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS****Nottingham****Donald McClintick, pastor**

- Nov. - Dr. Raymond Buck, BMM
- Senior Saints Thanksgiving Dinner
- 80th Anniversary Days: Dr. Allen Lewis/Organ concert by Mrs. Merle Brock/Potluck Dinner
- Annual Thanksgiving Praise Service
- Dec. - Douglas Couch, BMM Deputation Representative
- Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Hill, missionaries to Navajo Indians
- Cantata, "A Christmas Festival"
- Mini Cantata by Nottingham Singers

**WILLOWICK****First****Donald Leitich, pastor**

- Nov. - Harvest Dinner/Drama
- Drama Team "Lifeline," Cedarville College
- Dec. - Creative Christmas gift wrapping
- Dr. Harry Gilbert, missionary
- Christmas Singspiration
- Jr. Hi/Sr. Hi All Nighter

**YOUNGSTOWN****Boardman****Frank Reynolds, pastor**

- Nov. - Mike Coyle in Concert/After-Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec. - Christmas Party
- Cantata
- New Year's Eve Service

**BAPTISTS FOR LIFE UPDATE****A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS FUNDAMENTAL Baptists have historically held and do hold that the Bible is God's inerrant, infallible Word and absolute authority in all areas of life including family, social and governmental matters (Ps. 119:160; 2 Tim. 3:16; Gen. 1:28; 2:24; Eph. 5:21-25; Luke 10:29; Rom. 13:1-7), and

WHEREAS the Bible affirms that every person is made in the image and likeness of God and is unique among all of God's creations (Gen. 1:26,27; 5:1; Heb. 2:7), and WHEREAS the Bible also teaches that human life is of immense value and worth and the indiscriminate taking of it is an abomination to God (Ex. 20:13; 21:23; Deut. 27:25; Prov. 6:17; Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8), and WHEREAS the Bible commands the believer to keep and promote God's statutes and to be a doer of His word and not a hearer only, warning of evil and exhibiting concern and Christ-like compassion toward others (Ps. 119:133; 2 Tim. 4:2; Jas. 1:22-25), and WHEREAS society continues to reject moral absolutes as taught in the Holy Scriptures, by devaluing and rejecting the Biblical models for marriage, family and human life, both inside and outside the womb;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BAPTISTS FOR LIFE, a fundamental pro-life organization of local and state affiliates

and crisis pregnancy centers, meeting in Grand Rapids, MI Oct. 3-4, 1989, calls on all independent, fundamental Baptists churches, educational institutions, mission agencies and associations to fervently petition our government and elected officials to uphold the basic Judeo-Christian values upon which our nation was founded including, among others, the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, and to be vocal advocates for the protection of the unborn, the disabled, the mentally and physically handicapped, the elderly and the terminally ill, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BAPTISTS FOR LIFE pledges to provide leadership, counsel and support for local churches and other agencies of the Church to give visible and vocal witness to our nation that abortion, infanticide and euthanasia are violations of the Word of God.

**BAPTISTS FOR LIFE POLICY CONCERNING "OPERATION RESCUE"**

The Executive Board of Baptists for Life, Inc. unanimously established the following policy concerning the involvement of the organization and its staff in abortion-related activities which involve the risk of arrest. This action rescinds any previous board action concerning such activities.

**POLICY:**

No member of the Baptists for Life staff will

be allowed to participate in such "Operation Rescue" activities as would involve the risk of arrest. Staff may be present at rescues for purposes of legal picketing, sidewalk counseling and news coverage. No Baptists for Life staff member shall assume any leadership role in a rescue organization. Office equipment, supplies, telephones, etc. shall not be used in conjunction with rescue activities.

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Ronald D. Cole, pastor  
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Thomas J. Kurtz, pastor  
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1810 E. Perkins Avenue  
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William Ottney, pastor

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Stephen P. Olsen, pastor  
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10 Park Drive, Box 327 (mail)  
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**SPRINGFIELD 45503** (513)399-2885  
Blessed Hope Baptist Church  
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C. Richard Phelps, pastor

**SPRINGFIELD 45505** (513)325-1890  
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1704 Sunset Avenue  
Dwight R. Strickland, pastor  
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**SPRINGFIELD 45506** (513)325-0619  
Southgate Baptist Church  
2111 S. Center Boulevard  
John R. Greening, pastor  
9:15 & 10:35/6:00W-7:00

**STREETSBORO 44241** (216)626-4752  
Faith Baptist Church  
9890 State Route 43  
J. Tony Beckett, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:30

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17444 Drake Road  
Wilbur W. Parrish, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:30

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Struthers Baptist Tabernacle  
Corner 4th and Elm Streets  
Ronald L. Sanderson, pastor  
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**STRYKER 43557** (419)682-3551  
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Daniel P. Douglass, pastor  
9:00/10:00/7:00W-7:30

**SUNBURY 43074** (614)965-3739  
Grace Baptist Church  
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Dalvin C. Cramer, pastor  
9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:00

**TALLMADGE 44278** (216)633-5670  
First Baptist Church  
848 Southeast Avenue  
David D. Henry, pastor  
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8320 Lewis Avenue (Toledo)  
T. Leslie Hobbs, pastor

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Harold "Gus" Guthrie, pastor  
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Bethel Baptist Church  
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David Mills, pastor  
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**TOLEDO 43623** (419)473-3280  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
4207 Laskey Road, Box 8870 (mail)  
Edward L. Fuller, pastor  
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**TOLEDO 43615** (419)531-4857  
Grace Baptist Church  
5812 W. Bancroft  
Robert G. Perry, pastor  
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**TOLEDO 43605** (419)697-1419  
Maranatha Baptist Church  
602 Dearborn Street  
Box 167815, Oregon 43616 (mail)  
Patrick M. Ryan, pastor  
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Grace Baptist Church  
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Charles J. Pausley, pastor  
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**TWINSBURG 44087** (216)425-8144  
First Baptist Church  
10204 Ravenna Road  
David Robertson, pastor  
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Grace Baptist Church  
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Ray Kaffenberger, pastor

**VALLEY CITY 44280** (216)483-3274  
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Jack Wilheiss, pastor  
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**VIENNA 44473** (216)394-1694  
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5026 Ridge Road  
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Carl Smith, pastor

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Robert N. Barrett, pastor  
10:00/11:00/7:00W-7:00

**ARCANUM 45304** (513)692-8188  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
500 W. South Street, Box 111 (mail)  
Greg Greve, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:30

**ASHLAND 44805** (419)281-0641  
Calvary Baptist Church  
401 Center Street  
Stephen Worth, pastor  
9:30/10:30/6:00W-8:45

**ATHENS 45701** (614)662-4514  
South Canaan Baptist Church  
Rt. No. 6, S. Canaan Rd., Box 150 (mail)  
David M. Couto, pastor

**BAILEY LAKES 44805** (419)962-4229  
Emmanuel Chapel Baptist Church  
McClain Road, Box 1311 (mail)  
250 N.R.D. No. 5  
Bruce Markel, pastor

**BALTIMORE 43105** (614)862-8297  
Walnut Creek Baptist Church  
1109 South Main Street  
L. Michael Herbert, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00

**BEDFORD 44146** (216)232-1054  
Bible Baptist Church  
20 Avalon Avenue  
William L. Davis, pastor  
9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:15

**BELLE CENTER 43310** (513)464-5385  
New Richland Baptist Church  
8651 County Rd. 39  
Joel E. Harriman, pastor  
9:45/11:00/7:00W-7:00

**BELLEFONTAINE 43311** (513)599-4775  
Calvary Baptist Church  
1140 Rush Avenue  
Barry L. Grahl, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:30

**BELLEFONTAINE 43311** (513)592-1561  
First Regular Baptist Church  
Madriver and Columbus Streets  
859 Crestview Drive (mail)  
Jesse C. Howell, Jr., pastor  
10:00/11:00/6:30W-7:30

**BEREA 44017** (216)234-9797  
Berea Baptist Church  
250 West Street  
Kenneth J. Spink, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00

**BERLIN HEIGHTS 44814** (419)588-2332  
Berling Heights Baptist Church  
85 East Main St., Box 14 (mail)  
Jack A. McCullough, pastor  
9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00

**BLANCHESTER 45107** (513)783-3671  
First Baptist Church  
304 West Center Street  
James S. Sperry, pastor  
9:30/10:40/6:00W-7:00

**BLUFFTON 45817** (419)326-6361  
Riley Creek Baptist Church  
R. 1 - 4950 T.R. 27  
David Cass, pastor  
9:30/10:20/6:00W-7:00

**BOLIVAR 44612** (216)874-3014  
Faith Baptist of Wilkshire Hills  
910 S. Birmeler St., Box 649 (mail)  
Floyd A. Stanfill, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:30

**BOWLING GREEN 43402** (419)352-0417  
First Baptist Church  
749 S. Wintergarden Road  
Box 263 (mail)  
9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00

**BRINKHAVEN 43006** (614)824-3674  
Tiverton Regular Baptist Church  
R. 1, 31699 T.R. 352  
James S. Hunter, pastor  
10:00/None/—

**BROOK PARK 44142** (216)433-1035  
Mid-Brook Baptist Church  
18664 Sheldon Road  
Albert Richards, pastor  
9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:00

**BRUNSWICK 44212** (216)572-0517  
Beebetown Baptist Church  
146 Marks Road  
Richard Focht, pastor  
10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00

**BRUNSWICK 44212** (216)225-4600  
First Baptist Church  
1226 Substation Rd., Box 327 (mail)  
Thomas R. Chmura, pastor  
9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:30

**BRUNSWICK 44212** (216)225-9138  
Peoples Baptist Church  
3840 Center Rd., Box 0817 (mail)  
Shannon Blower, pastor

**BUCYRUS 44820-3199** (419)562-7952  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Marion Road and Beal Avenue  
Kyle A. Mann, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00

**BUCYRUS 44820** (419)985-2363  
Lighthouse Baptist Church  
999 State Route 98 South  
William A. Wert, pastor  
9:30/10:45/7:00W-7:00

**BYESVILLE 43723** (614)685-2193  
Calvary Baptist Church  
245 S. 6th Street  
Donald A. Parvin, pastor  
9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00

**CALDWELL 43724** (614)783-7665  
New Harmony Baptist Church  
Route 821 South  
39536 S.R. 821 (mail)  
Eric P. Cuenin, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:30W-7:30

**CAMBRIDGE 43725** (614)432-2495  
Grace Baptist Church  
1120 Blaine Ave., Box 214 (mail)  
Fred Barrett, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00

**CANAL FULTON 44614** (216)854-3856  
Canal Fulton Baptist Church  
11230 Lafayette Drive N.W.  
Box 6202 (mail)  
George Siltz, pastor  
10:00/11:00/7:00W-7:00

**CANTON 44705** (216)492-7144  
Grace Baptist Church  
5050 Middlebranch Avenue N.E.  
Max K. McCullough, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00

**CANTON 44706** (216)477-6568  
Perry Baptist Church  
2425 Perry Drive S.W.  
Box 80441, Zip 44708 (mail)  
Kenneth E. Floyd, pastor  
9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00

**CANTON 44708** (216)477-5069  
Whipple Avenue Baptist Church  
191 Whipple Avenue N.W.  
John L. Mooney, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00

**CARPENTER** (614)698-7168  
Carpenter Baptist Church  
c/o Beulah Perry, Box 72  
R. 3/Albany 45710 (mail)  
Donald Shue, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:30W-7:00

**CARROLLTON 44615** (216)627-5817  
Grace Baptist Church  
1020 Scio Road S.W.  
Daniel E. McCarthy, pastor  
10:00/11:00/7:30W-7:00

**CEDARVILLE 45314** (513)766-2391  
Grace Baptist Church  
109 N. Main Street, Box 12 (mail)  
W. Paul Jackson, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00

**CHARDON 44024** (216)285-3757  
Chardon Baptist Church  
363 Wilson Mills Rd., Box 48 (mail)  
Jeffrey A. Mackey, pastor  
9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:00

**CHILLICOTHE 45601** (614)774-3202  
Calvary Baptist Church  
2486 Anderson Station Road  
Gary A. Norris, pastor  
9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00

**CHIPPEWA LAKE 44215** (216)769-2790  
Chippewa Lake Baptist Church  
5326 Chippewa Road, Medina 44256  
D. Larry Leonard, pastor

**CLEVELAND 44131** (216)524-3401  
Brookside Baptist Church  
581 E. Ridgewood Drive (Seven Hills)  
1203 Brookview Blvd., Parma 44134 (mail)  
George W. O'Keefe, pastor  
11:00/9:30/6:00W-7:30

**CLEVELAND** (216)526-5330  
Calvary Baptist Church  
5851 East Wallings Road  
Broadview Heights 44147 (mail)  
Gregory J. Hogan, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00

**CLEVELAND** (216)371-3870  
Cedar Hill Baptist Church  
12601 Cedar Road  
Cleveland Heights 44106 (mail)  
David L. Moore, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:30

**CLEVELAND 44102** (216)961-5100  
Madison Avenue Baptist Church  
2015 West 95th Street  
James F. Hunt, pastor  
9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:15

**CLEVELAND 44102** (216)281-6044  
West Bethel Baptist Church  
5207 Franklin Avenue  
John Baughman, pastor  
10:00/11:00/7:00W-7:00

**COLUMBUS 43207** (614)237-2421  
Bethesda Baptist Church  
3434 Watkins Road  
Paul Vaughan, pastor  
9:30/10:40/6:00W-7:00

**COLUMBUS 43214** (614)268-4477  
Clintonville Baptist Church  
35 Oakland Park Avenue  
George W. Hattenfield, pastor  
9:40/8:15 & 11:00/6:30W-7:30

**COLUMBUS 43204** (614)274-2687  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
3417 Palmetto Street at Derr Road  
William E. Abernathy, pastor  
9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00

**COLUMBUS 43228** (614)878-1581  
Maranatha Baptist Church  
4883 Trabue Road  
Timothy D. Kenoyer, pastor  
8:30/10:40/6:00W-7:00



<b>COLUMBUS 43204</b> Memorial Baptist Church 2435 Eakin Road Thomas E. Wright, Jr., pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:30	(614)274-7551	<b>ELYRIA 44036</b> First Baptist Church 11400 LaGrange Rd., Box 929 (mail) Bradley W. Quick, pastor 9:45/10:50/6:00W-7:00	(216)458-5128	<b>HEMEWORTH 44634</b> Mount Pleasant Baptist Church 4714 Union Avenue, Box 54 (mail) R. LeRoy Grosh, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(216)823-3010	<b>LONDON 43140</b> Grace Baptist Church 121 North Madison Road Dwain Hill, pastor 9:15/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(614)852-3423	<b>NEW CARLISLE 45344</b> Colonial Baptist Church 8963 Milton-Carlisle Road Kevin Boggs, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(513)882-6903	<b>OBERLIN 44074</b> Camden Baptist Church Corner Routes 303 and 511 Route 2 - 50679 (mail) Calvin D. Searles, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(216)774-5732
<b>COLUMBUS 43232</b> Pine Hills Baptist Church 5164 Ivyhurst Drive Loren H. Schenck, pastor 9:30/10:45/7:00W-7:30	(614)866-3810	<b>ENGLEWOOD 45322</b> Union Baptist Church 528 N. Main Street Charles J. Arnett, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(513)836-0862	<b>HUBBARD 44425</b> Calvary Baptist Church 128 Church Street 9:45/10:45/7:00W-7:00	(216)534-3057	<b>LORAIN 44052</b> Euclid Avenue Baptist Church 1306 Euclid Avenue Myron L. Williams, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(216)288-8209	<b>NEW LONDON 44851</b> First Baptist Church 81 South Main Street Michael Durning, pastor	(419)929-0064	<b>OBERLIN 44074</b> Calvary Baptist Church 414 South Main Street George Y. Pease, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:30	(216)774-1551
<b>COMMERICAL POINT 43116</b> Welch Road Baptist Church 10701 Welch (Hoover Rd.), Box 168 (mail) Randall Nelson, pastor 9:30/10:45/7:00W-7:00	(614)877-3306	<b>FAIRBORN 45324</b> Grand Avenue Baptist Church 16 S. Grand Avenue Randall J. Tate, pastor 9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(513)878-7971	<b>HUNTSBURG 44046</b> Huntsburg Baptist Church 16419 Mayfield Rd., Box 247 (mail) William Beck, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00W-7:30	(216)636-5203	<b>LORAIN 44052</b> Fellowship Baptist Church 5046 S. Broadway Frank R. Chittock, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:30W-7:00	(216)233-5862	<b>NEW LYME 44066</b> New Lyme Baptist Church 1280 Dodgeville Road Don L. Bennett, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:30W-7:30	(216)294-2501	<b>ORANGE VILLAGE 44128</b> Bethlehem Baptist Church 27250 Emory Road (Cleveland) John Fleck, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(216)292-4685
<b>COSHOTOON 43812</b> Calvary Baptist Church Corner 7th and Poplar Streets 715 Poplar Street (mail) Robert Riedy, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-6:30	(614)623-0211	<b>FAYETTE 43521</b> Ambrose Baptist Church Co. Rd. L, Rt. 2 - 20280-L (mail) Alan L. Beal, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:30W-7:30	(419)337-0633	<b>JAMESTOWN 45335</b> Shawnee Hills Baptist Church 3490 Jasper Road Dennis L. Henderson, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(513)675-4121	<b>LORAIN 44052</b> West Side Baptist Church 1929 West 23rd Street Stan Miller, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(216)282-8316	<b>NEW MATAMORAS 45767</b> Harmony Hill Baptist Church Co. Road 12 - Brownsville, Rt. 1 Drew A. Walther, pastor 9:30/10:45/7:30W-7:00	(614)865-3835	<b>OREGON 43616</b> Berean Baptist Church 4058 Starr Avenue, Box 7638 (mail) Richard E. Blair, pastor	(419)691-1434
<b>CUYAHOGA FALLS 44221</b> Graham Road Baptist Church 705 Graham Road Larry D. Engle, pastor 9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(216)928-7742	<b>FINDLAY 45840</b> Calvary Baptist Church 2000 Broad Avenue 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:30	(419)422-6842	<b>JOHNSTOWN 43031</b> Independent Baptist Church 7397 Johnstown-Alex Road R. Drew Baker, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:30	(614)967-7417	<b>LOUISVILLE 44641</b> First Baptist Church 1910 Monter Avenue 229 Reno Drive (mail) Kenneth L. Pugh, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00Th-7:00	(216)875-1308	<b>NEW MILFORD 44272</b> New Milford Baptist Church 4808 E. Tallmadge Road Box 146 (mail) Rootstown Jack A. McCurry, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:30W-7:00	(216)325-7174 or 325-7568	<b>OXFORD 45056</b> Faith Baptist Church 525 N. Campus Avenue, P.O. Box 390 (mail) 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(513)523-4669
<b>DAYTON</b> Blessed Hope Baptist Church 5988 Rosalie Road (mail) Huber Heights 45424 W. Douglas Tallman, pastor	(513)233-4608	<b>FINDLAY 45840</b> First Baptist Church 1635 Fostoria Avenue David W. Melton, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:30W-7:30	(419)423-0988	<b>KENT 44240</b> Grace Baptist Church 5915 Rhodes Road Bruce Chouinard, pastor 9:00/10:15/6:00W-7:00	(216)678-9019	<b>LOWER SALEM 45745</b> Road Fork Baptist Church R.R. 2 Stan Kashuba, pastor	(614)934-2245	<b>NEW STRAITSVILLE 43766</b> Carmel Baptist Church Van Hayde Street, Box 323 (mail) Hugh McCallum, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00	(614)394-2280	<b>PAINESVILLE 44077</b> Calvary Fellowship Baptist Church 727 Mentor Avenue Paul Beresford, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00W-7:00	(216)354-8994
<b>DAYTON 45430</b> County Line Baptist Church 2234 County Line Road Carl R. Stephenson, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00	(513)252-7088	<b>FOSTORIA 44830</b> Fostoria Baptist Church 524 W. Lytle Street, Box 1005 (mail) David P. Chapman, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(614)435-4158	<b>KENTON 43326</b> Faith Baptist Church 10524 State Route 53 (mail) Dennis R. Burns, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(419)675-6174	<b>MADISON 44057</b> South Madison Bible Baptist Church 5441 Madison Road, Box 208 (mail) Bernie Smith, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00W-7:00	(216)428-2423	<b>NEWARK 43055</b> Bible Baptist Church 50 Price Road Karl Stelzer, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:30	(614)366-6012	<b>PARMA 44134</b> First Baptist Church 7840 State Road Wayne M. Baldwin, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00W-7:30	(216)845-2284
<b>DAYTON 45403</b> Emmanuel Baptist Church 1501 East Third Street Box 1431 (main branch) 45401 (mail) Nile Fisher, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:30W-7:30	(513)223-4590	<b>FRAZEYSBURG 43822</b> Fallsburg Baptist Church 10531 Church Street Keith A. Troyer, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(614)828-3542	<b>KIRTLAND 44094</b> Kirtland Baptist Church 10172 Chillicothe Road Ross DeFelice, pastor 9:45/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(216)256-8727	<b>MARION 43302</b> Berean Baptist Church 131 Marion-Cardington Road, E. Charles R. Reed, pastor 9:45/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(614)389-2038	<b>NILES 44446</b> Evansville Baptist Church 1585 Ohtown-McDonald Road, Box 242 9:30/10:40/7:00W-7:00	(216)652-6793	<b>PATASKALA 43062</b> Bethel Baptist Church 218 Vine Street, Box 175 (mail) Larry Maddux, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(614)927-6041
<b>DAYTON 45429</b> Washington Heights Baptist Church 5650 Far Hills Avenue Daniel E. Gelatt, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(513)434-4676	<b>GALION 44833</b> First Baptist Church 445 N. Market Street Douglas Wilson, pastor 9:15/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(419)468-4392	<b>LAGRANGE 44050</b> First Baptist Church Liberty & Church Sts., Box 136 (mail) Paul Mayo, interim 9:45/10:50/6:00W-7:00	(216)355-4015	<b>MARION 43302</b> Oak Knoll Baptist Church 1007 Vanatta Avenue Marvin Clark, pastor 9:45/10:50/7:00W-7:30	(614)382-6917	<b>NILES 44446</b> First Baptist Church 26 East Church Street G. Ben Reed, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(216)652-4370	<b>PAULDING 45879</b> Emmanuel Baptist Church Route 3 - Emerald Road, Box 2236 (mail) William Baker, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(419)399-5061
<b>DEGRAFF 43318</b> Cornerstone Baptist Church 1640 N. Route 235, Box 455 Steve Wukmer, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00	(419)393-2600	<b>GALLIPOLIS 45631</b> Faith Baptist Church State Rd. 35, 750 Jackson Pike R. 3, Box 134 (mail) James Lusher, pastor 9:30/10:40/6:00W-7:00	(614)446-2607	<b>LAKEVIEW 43331</b> Faith Baptist Church Rt. 235 South, Box 371 (mail) Donald R. Eaton, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(513)843-5607	<b>MASSILLON 44647</b> Calvary Baptist Church 11668 Millersburg Road, S.W. Charles (Bud) Johnson, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(216)833-9436	<b>NORTH JACKSON 44451</b> Bailey Road Baptist Church 2121 North Bailey Road, Box 176 (mail) Lee Webster, pastor 9:30/10:45/7:00W-7:00	(216)538-3911	<b>PERRY 44081</b> Faith Baptist Church 3003 Narrows Road Thomas Stanford, pastor 9:30/10:45/7:00W-7:00	(216)259-4449
<b>DEFIANCE 43512</b> Faith Baptist Church St. Rd. 111 and Hammersmith Rd. Box 244 (mail) 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(419)393-2600	<b>GALLIPOLIS 45631</b> First Baptist Church Third and Locust Streets, Box 755 (mail) Archie C. Conn, pastor 9:15/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(614)446-0324	<b>LANCASTER 43130</b> Calvary Baptist Church 1910 Marietta Road Fred C. Hand, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:30W-7:30	(614)654-3992	<b>MCDONALD 44437</b> First Baptist Church 602 Illinois Avenue Thomas B. Brennan, pastor 9:45/10:45/7:00W-7:00	(216)530-8835	<b>NORTH OLMSTED 44070</b> North Olmsted Baptist Church 4816 Dover Center Rd., Box 198 (mail) Bruce Prentice, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:30	(216)777-5110	<b>PERRYSVILLE 44864</b> Vermillion Baptist Church 1005 Co. Rd. 2256, Rt. 1 David Conrad, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(419)368-3008
<b>DELAWARE 43015</b> Calvary Baptist Church 1450 Troy Road 9:30/10:45/6:30W-7:00	(614)369-1188	<b>GALLOWAY 43119</b> Alton Road Baptist Church 1199 Alton Road Donald Applegate, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(614)878-1686	<b>LANCASTER 43130-9553</b> Faith Baptist Church 2205 Lancaster-Circleville Road E. Allan Kreamer, pastor 10:00/10:45/7:00W-7:00	(614)654-9988	<b>MEDINA 44256</b> First Baptist Church 3646 Medina Road John Y. Clagett, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:30W-7:00	(216)725-5853	<b>NORTH ROYALTON 44133</b> North Royalton Baptist Church 6616 Royalton road Mark Cowell, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00W-7:30	(216)237-6522	<b>PICKERINGTON 43147</b> Berean Baptist Church 12985 Tollgate Road N.W. George H. Keith, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:15	(614)837-5204
<b>DUBLIN 43017</b> Fellowship Baptist Church of Dublin 6720 Shier-Rings Road, Box 1523 (mail) Leslie G. Newell, pastor 10:00/11:00/6:00W-7:00	(614)771-9040	<b>GARRETTVILLE 44231</b> Troy Baptist Church 18712 Mumford Road James C. Beatty, pastor	(216)834-4762	<b>LARUE 43332</b> LaRue Baptist Church 217 N. High Street, Box 374 (mail) Timothy Pasma, pastor	(614)499-2979	<b>MILLERSBURG 44654</b> Millersburg Baptist Church 147 South Washington Street James H. Hayes, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(216)674-5927	<b>NORTHFIELD 44067</b> Northfield Baptist Church 311 West Aurora Road Lynn E. Rogers, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:30W-7:30	(216)467-7939	<b>PORT CLINTON 43452</b> Grace Baptist Church 4650 Port Clinton Eastern Howard W. Reed, pastor 9:15/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(419)732-3964
<b>DUNDEE 44624</b> Lakeview Baptist Church Corner Route 250 and 92 R.R. No. 2, Box 341 (mail) Robert L. Veenhuis, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00	(216)756-2502	<b>GRAFTON 44044</b> Midview Baptist Church 510 W. Royalton Road Larry D. Green, pastor 9:45/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(216)748-2612	<b>LEMOYNE 43441</b> Lemoyne Baptist Church 25020 Bradner Rd., Box 436 (mail) Ronald Shinkle, pastor 9:30/10:45/7:00W-7:00	(419)837-5408	<b>MINFORD 45653</b> Grace Baptist Church St. Rt. 139, R.R. No. 2, Box 325 (mail) James M. Brown, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(614)456-8091	<b>NORTON 44203</b> Norton Baptist Church 4239 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Box 1229 (mail) David E. Elmore, pastor 10:00/11:00/7:00W-7:00	(216)825-7888	<b>PORTSMOUTH 45662</b> First Missionary Baptist Church of Eden Park R.R. No. 6 David W. Gose, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:30	(614)456-4028
<b>EAST LIVERPOOL 43902</b> Pleasant Heights Baptist Church 1817 Montana Avenue James Reed, pastor 9:45/11:00/7:00W-7:00	(216)385-5885	<b>GREENVILLE 45331</b> Faith Baptist Church Russ Road, Box 475 (mail) Joseph Godwin, Jr., pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(513)548-1808	<b>LIMA 45801</b> Berean Baptist Church 633 West Ashton Road James Loughrin, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:30	(419)223-4556	<b>MINFORD 45653</b> Madison Baptist Church Box 207 (mail) James C. Tussey, pastor	(614)820-2708	<b>NORWALK 44857</b> Calvary Baptist Church 250 Benedict Avenue James E. McClain, Jr., pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(419)668-3206	<b>PORTSMOUTH 45662</b> Temple Baptist Church 1148 Gallia Street John Gowdy, pastor 9:30/10:30/7:00W-7:00	(614)353-6869
<b>ELIDA 45807</b> Faith Baptist Church 4750 East Road Ronald E. Urban, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(419)339-7501	<b>GROVE CITY 43123</b> Bible Baptist Church 2758 Home Road Joseph Rock, pastor	(614)875-2190	<b>LIMA 45801</b> Grace Baptist Church 1097 Fett Street William R. Pack, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:15	(419)225-6881	<b>MOGADORE 44312</b> Mogadore Baptist Church 3750 Albrecht, Box 126 (mail) 44260 Robert J. Seymour, pastor 9:30/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(216)628-2030	<b>NORWALK 44857</b> Norwalk Baptist Church 99 East Main Street Leonard Goodwin, pastor 9:45/10:30/6:00W-7:00	(419)668-4629	<b>RAVENNA 44266</b> Baptist Bible Church of Paris 6719 South Route 225 Michael McLaughlin, pastor 9:30/10:45/6:00W-7:00	(216)358-2332
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## HISTORIC "FIRST" — GRACE, MINFORD



Todd Townsend, Clarence Townsend, Tom Townsend and Terry Townsend.

The Grace Baptist Church of Minford held their 30th year Homecoming Celebration on November 16 thru 19 with a former pastor and three sons, all serving in the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, participating. The theme for the meetings was "GRACE FOR GRACE" and each speaker focused on one aspect of God's Grace.

Pastor Clarence Townsend, father of sons Todd, Tom and Terry, was the speaker for the Homecoming Service on Sunday, November 19. He was former pastor of Grace from 1964 to 1968.

Pastor Todd Townsend spoke on Thursday night on "The Person of God's Grace." He is the Associate Pastor at Abbe Road Baptist Church in Elyria. Todd and his wife, Kris, have two children: Ryan and Lauren.

Pastor Tom Townsend was the speaker on Friday. His message was entitled "Progress in God's Grace." He is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Sandusky. Tom and his wife, Connie, have three children: Jill, Jennifer and Joshua.

Pastor Terry Townsend spoke on Saturday on "Prayer — The Appropriation of God's Grace." Terry is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Perry, Iowa. He and his wife, Doreen, have two children: Leanne and Derek.

Pastor Clarence Townsend's emphasis was "The Power of God's Grace." He and his wife, Shirley, reside in Ankeny, Iowa where he teaches at Grandview Park Baptist School in Des Moines as well as administers 44 families involved in home schooling.

Four charter members were present at the celebration: Jeff and Garnet Miller, current members of Grace Baptist, and Talton and Wilma Martin from Dayton.

Grace Baptist Church was founded in 1959 and had six pastors: John Lawhead, Lima; Clarence Townsend, Ankeny, Iowa; Tom Wright, Columbus, Tom Chmura, Brunswick; Harry Ramsey, Chillicothe; and James Martin Brown, present pastor who began his ministry at Grace in February of 1986. Pastor and Mrs. Brown have three children: Amanda, Alicia and James Denton.

## NOW HERE'S AN IDEA! DINNER "8" PROGRAM

Pastor Lynn Rogers reports a rather different idea that the folks at Northfield Baptist Church have been doing for the last few years as a means of encouraging the members and friends to become a bit better acquainted. It is called Dinner "8" Program.

Each January, Dinner "8" begins to take members and friends to one another's homes for dinner. In the four month period from January thru April, each participant hosts three other couples, at a time the host sets up that will be mutually agreeable to the three other assigned families, then the other three months, the host and hostess are guests for dinner of other participants. Every month, each couple spends an evening with three "new" couples. It is a great way to get to know others in the church family. Even the widows and singles have also been involved by teaming up as "couples."

Pastor Rogers observes that it has been a source of special encouragement as well as getting to know each other more intimately in an informal setting in each others' homes.

(Perhaps other churches have used some other unique means of fellowship among the congregation. Your "reporting" of such would be welcome and printed for others to use as ideas. Editor)

## FIFTIETH CELEBRATION AT NEW RICHLAND



Rev. & Mrs. Howell, Rev. & Mrs. Humphreys, Rev. & Mrs. Beightol, Rev. & Mrs. Harriman.

On December 3rd, the New Richland Baptist Church, Belle Center, celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary.

The church was organized and chartered in 1939 under the leadership of Pastor Ernest Detweiler (now deceased). There were 27 original charter members.

Joining the folks at New Richland to help celebrate this special anniversary were the

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sixth pastor, Jesse Howell (1951-1952); the tenth pastor, Bob Humphreys (1960-1961); the fourteenth pastor, Don Beightol (1971-1982); and a recent interim pastor, Don Rettger (1983-1984). Jesse Howell is currently pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bellefontaine; Bob Humphreys is a field evangelist with Friends of Israel, living in Toledo; Don Beightol is retired and living near Plymouth, Ohio.

The weekend activities included a fellowship dinner on Saturday evening, followed by a time of "Golden Memories" as each for-

mer pastor shared some highlights from their ministries. Sunday services included three messages on Sunday morning - 9:30, Jess Howell; 10:30, Bob Humphreys; and 11:30, current pastor, Joel Harriman. The Sunday evening service was a Praise and Prayer service with time for testimonies, singing, and prayer as the congregation looked ahead to serving the Lord until He comes.

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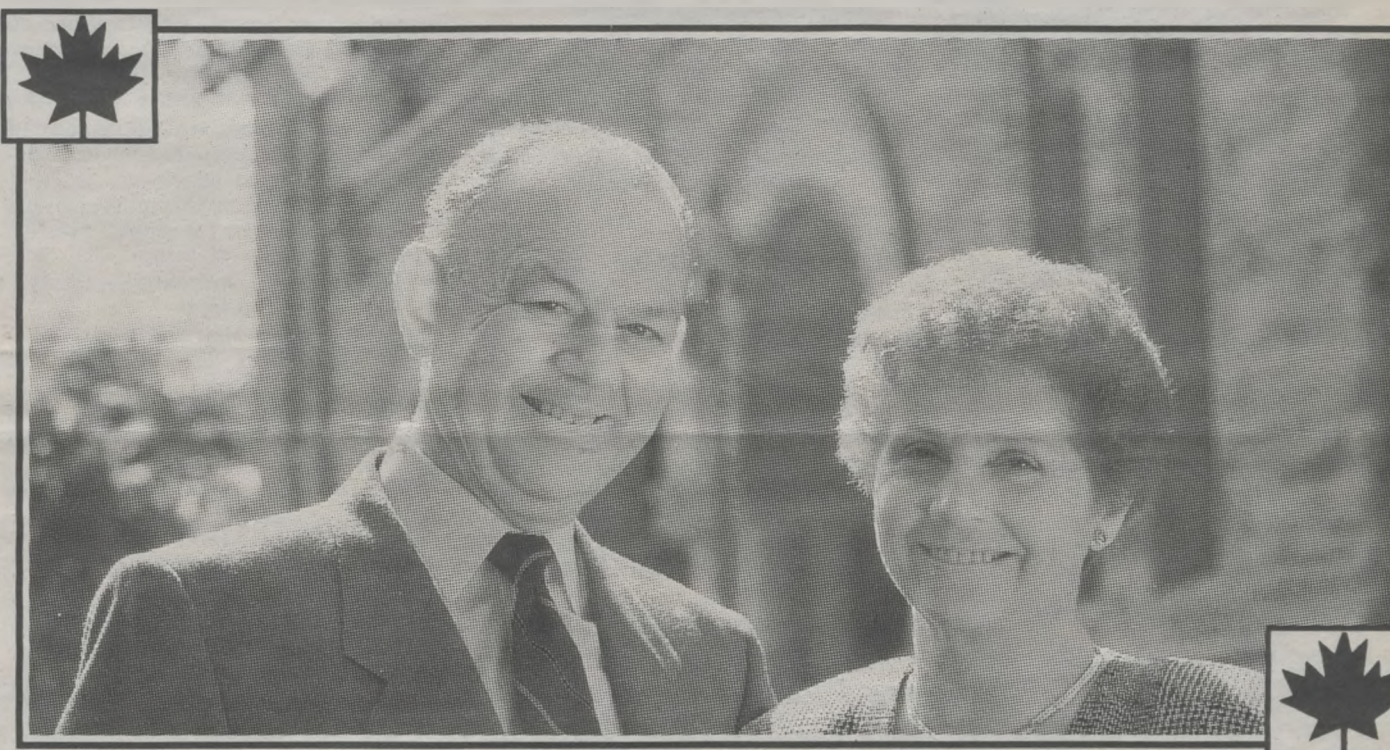
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Gordon Horne recently retired as President and Chief Executive Officer of Guarantee Company of North America, a Canadian property casualty company headquartered in Montreal. He and his wife, Olive, are grateful for the Christian liberal arts training their children, Marilyn and Mark, received at Cedarville College.

## Canadian Couple's Goals for Their Children Realized at Cedarville College, U.S.A.

"Olive and I have strong convictions about the distinctives of our faith. So we were quite interested in encouraging our children to attend a quality, liberal arts college where our values and beliefs were not only taught but also modeled. We were glad when we found Cedarville College in the U.S.A.

"We wanted our children to learn in an accepting, friendly atmosphere. We knew we had found this when we saw the 'Welcome Canadians' sign upon our arrival in Cedarville that first year.

"We were especially impressed with the breadth of Cedarville's academic programs. At that time our children were not sure in which area to major, but we were confident that with our prayers and the help of concerned Christian faculty, God would direct them. And He did.

"Marilyn and Mark have graduated now. As we reflect upon their experience, we realize several other benefits Cedarville afforded them.

"Their academic preparation was first-rate. Marilyn has taught successfully in Canada and in the States. And Mark has received excellent opportunities in business and is furthering his education in an M.B.A. program.

"Most important though, our children grew spiritually while they studied. They attended classes that were taught from a biblical perspective, and they matured in their Christian walk through meaningful extracurricular activities. Marilyn developed a compassion for people through ministries in the U.S.A. and Australia. And Mark received important Christian leadership experience as the College's first Canadian student body president.

"Now that Cedarville has helped us realize important goals for our children, it is clear to us that this College was the right choice."

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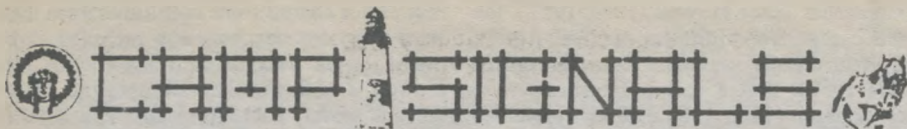
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## SURF SPLASHINGS FROM

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## 1990 SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Camp Patmos has announced its 1990 Summer Schedule. A great summer has been planned. Brochures and registration materials will be in the churches soon.

June 11: Junior - Virgil Freyermuth

June 18: Junior High - Dave Carr

June 25: Junior - Clarence Townsend

July 2: Junior High - Drew Baker

July 9: Senior High - Jim

Phipps, Swordbearers

July 16: Junior - Jim McClain

July 23: Jr/Sr High - Ken Rudolph

July 30: Family - Thomas Wright

August 6: Family - Charles Wagner

August 20: Family - David Moore

Saddle Sayings From  
SKYVIEW  
RANCH

Ministering to people and changing lives is our purpose. This year Skyview reached a total of 3,270 people. During the Summer when we kept decision records, our staff saw 40 decisions for salvation and 126 others of a spiritual nature.

From a Senior High camper: "Camp was a great experience and got me motivated to be a greater Christian." From another: "The best thing about camp is the spiritual atmosphere." Here is a comment from a family camper's letter: "We truly enjoyed our week of being overly fed, physically worn out and spiritually built up." And ponder this from a letter written by a staff member: "The campers this year brought me to the realization that the need for Christ in this world is greater than I ever dreamed."

It is impossible to grasp from these short quotes the many words of encouragement, letters, campfire testimonies, the smiles and the good-bye tears. It is truly amazing to see what God does in the lives of young people during the Summer program.

The blessings continue year-round with the retreat programs.

**YOUNG ADULT SINGLES RETREAT** January 26-27.

Speaker Pastor Steve Olsen. Registration begins at 7 p.m. Friday and the program at 8 p.m. It ends with supper Saturday. \$10 registration due one week in advance.

**YOUTH RETREATS**

**TEENS** - 7th-12th grades February 2-3. Gary Spence, speaker.

**TEENS** - 7th-12th grades February 23-24. Ken Spink, speaker.

**JUNIORS** - 4th-6th grades: February 9-10, Kenneth Floyd, speaker; and March 2-3, Kenneth Pugh, speaker.

The retreats have planned programs; indoor and/or outdoor depending on the weather. Register early - last year's retreats filled to capacity. \$20 each.

**SPEAKING OF RETREATS**

The Ranch house is now available to our churches for small leadership retreats. Also for lodging while visiting in the Holmes County area. Group rates are \$5 per person. Weekday rates are \$15 per couple. Pastors \$10 per couple.

**OSWALD JOINS RANCH STAFF**

Matt Oswald, his wife, Chris, and son, Zachary, have joined the Ranch staff on a part-time basis to help with the horse program. Matt has been a Summer staff member for five years and Chris for three. They bring a wealth of experience and schooling to our program. Matt is a farrier (horseshoer) by trade and Chris is an accomplished trainer. Matt will work part-time through the year and full-time during the summer.

A used trailer, willed to the Perry Baptist Church of Canton, was purchased by the Ranch for the Oswalds for housing on the Ranch property. A \$2,000 gift was given to help purchase the trailer; \$3,000 more is needed to complete the purchase.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

that Skyview served 18,000 meals last Summer,

that Skyview served 11,700 meals for retreat and rental camps,

that the kitchen staff last year washed 89,000 dishes, 74,200 pieces of silverware and 29,700 cups,

that our dishwasher and refrigerator are over 30 years old. Perhaps someone can help the Ranch locate a new or used commercial dishwasher and refrigerator. Some institutions often replace good equipment and throw away the old. Let us know of potential donations or donors.

**ADDITIONAL STAFF NEEDS**

Our Summer staff members share a unique experience. They work hard, have fun, and grow spiritually. If you are interested in working this Summer, write or call for an application. Needed are counselors, wranglers, kitchen help, grounds workers, lifeguards, along with some other positions.

**NURSES NEEDED**

Volunteers nurses (LPN, RN or EMT) are needed for our eight weeks of Summer camp. Help here will be greatly appreciated.

For registrations, information or applications, contact the Ranch office, Bill Roloff, Executive Director, 7241 T.R. 319, Millersburg, Ohio 44654-9047. Phone (216) 674-7511 or 674-2023.

## SMOKE SIGNALS

## FROM

## SCIOTO HILLS

**"V" IS FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

One of the reasons Scioto Hills Baptist Camp and Retreat Center has experienced growth and expansion over the past thirteen years is because of the "volumes of volunteers" God has sent to help. There's hardly a week that goes by with at least one volunteer at the camp giving his or her time and talents for the Lord. In addition to these "on site" volunteers, are those who do so much for the camp in their homes and home churches. Praise the Lord for the victories He has given us through a variety of volunteers.

This past Spring a special group of volunteers came to the Hills to help. Five couples known as RVICS (Roving Volunteers In Christ's Service) lent their skills for several weeks (see photo). The final results included many projects finished and the construction of an animal barn (see photo). These people love the Lord and love to use their talents for Christ. They love to work, too, and we thank the Lord, and them, for their help. Lord willing, we will get them to come back someday, but they are in much demand and stay quite busy.

Winter Retreat season is here! Please note the following schedule for retreats over the next few months.

**Jan. 26-17: Jr. HI Retreat**

**Feb. 2-3: Sr. HI Retreat**

**Feb. 9-10: Singles Retreat**

**March 2-3: Juniors Retreat**

It's not too early to get your groups registered for these retreats. There are posters and information available upon request. Just call 1-614-778-2273.

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**"GARAGE GIVEAWAY" HELD  
BY CLINTONVILLE, COLUMBUS**

Reported by Phil Saksa

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes (and furniture) and you clothed me..." Matthew 25:35,36.

The people of Clintonville Baptist Church, Columbus took that verse to heart when they held their Second Annual Garage Giveaway recently. They use this opportunity to be channels of His blessing from many Christians to many Internationals who attend Ohio State University.

Most Internationals arrive in the USA with only two suitcases and very limited funds. Somehow they have to set up a living situation. Through the generosity of many believers, the folks at Clintonville are able to collect furniture and other household items. Then incoming students are notified through the International Student's Office on campus of the Garage Giveaway.

This year about 150 Internationals came and claimed hundreds of free items. Within 45 minutes of opening, almost everything was taken and the Internationals went back home happy for what they were able to get.

Of the 135 interest cards that were filled out, 25 Internationals expressed interest in learning more about the Christian faith or wanted to join a Bible study group. The folks at Clintonville were amazed at the spiritual interest.

They will be following up on these students and desire for the Lord to work mightily in each life, continuing to prepare hearts so that, as the "good soil," they would receive the Word of God with eagerness and bring forth much fruit.

This is an interesting new way in which the folks at Clintonville Baptist are reaching their "Jerusalem" for Christ. Pastor is George Hattenfield.

**"PROJECT ANGELTREE"  
LAUNCHED AT WCDR**

WCDR General Manager Paul Gathany (right) and Marketing Director Mark Kordic are surrounded by some of the Christmas presents donated to children of Ohio prison inmates last Christmas.

Students at Cedarville College and listeners of the school's CDR Radio network (WCDR-FM) again provided Christmas gifts for children of Ohio prison inmates through "Project Angeltree" this Christmas.

The project is part of a national program of Prison Fellowship Ministries, an international Christian outreach directed by former presidential aide and noted author Chuck Colson.

WCDR Marketing Director Mark Kordic is the Ohio project director. Kordic said their goal was to provide gifts to 250 area children this year. "We were thrilled last year when students at Cedarville College and listeners of the radio station responded to the need by supplying gifts for 180 children, but found that there were still many families we couldn't help. We ended up sending 100 gifts to teenage boys at the Training Center for Youth in Columbus," Kordic said.

The guardian of each child is contacted by one of the 30 volunteers working on the project and is asked to specify what clothing and recreational needs the children have. Those needs are then recorded on a paper angel and put on a Christmas tree, dubbed the Angeltree.

When the tree was displayed at CDR Radio from November 17 to 30, listeners and students at the college had an opportunity to take one of the angels and to provide a Christmas gift for the child.

Kordic said that volunteers distributed the gifts to families in mid-December. "We distributed most of the gifts to the children through several Dayton area churches, and we even took the gifts directly to the children's homes if they didn't have transportation," he said.

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